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AGGRESSIVE DEMOCRACY.

Ex-Governor Dockery, of Missouri, made a capital suggestion when he declared that the national democracy must enter the next campaign early, with energy and aggressiveness, prepared to base its fight largely upon the mismanagement, abuses, and corruption in the various bureaus which have so glaringly come to light in the last two republican administrations and still continue to scandalize the nation.

Mr. Dockery said: "The national democracy should make a ringing challenge for reform in the various departments of the general government." He cited the recent postoffice scandals, the present cotton leak investigation, the resignations and dismissals from the agricultural department on account of grafting and other instances that can be multiplied almost indefinitely.

Harmony also is the slogan of Missouri's ex-governor, and now is the time to begin the cultivation of that spirit, or, rather, to continue its cultivation for the next presidential campaign. Lack of harmony, says Mr. Dockery, lost the democrats federal, state and county control in 1904, and the blunder must not be repeated. Success is certain for the democrats if they make their party stand for the reforms which have not been allowed to grow under republican administrations, however loud republican professions of reform. Mr. Dockery said truly:

"The issues involved in the coming campaign are too great to warrant any good democrat in staying away from the polls or in any way promoting strife within the party."

The Prohibitionist State convention at Williamsport indorsed William H. Berry for State treasurer by a vote of 120 to 70 for a distinctively Prohibitionist candidate. Subsequently this action was made unanimous. The convention did wisely in sinking partisanship and agreeing to help the fight for honest government in this State, which this year is centered in the person of Mr. Berry. The Democrats and all the Republicans of the State who desire real reform in the State government are committed to Mr. Berry and the support now assured to him from the Prohibitionists will render more sure his election. In the State contest of 1901, when the Democrats and Union party Republicans united, the Prohibitionists had their own candidates, and polled 18,000 votes. The machine candidates for supreme court judge only had 42,000 plurality, or 24,000 majority over the fusionist and Prohibitionist candidates' combined vote. With the at least 50,000 fradulent votes credited to the machine candidates eliminated they would have been in a considerable minority. This year with an honest election, and more Independent Republicans than ever uniting with the Democrats and Prohibitionists, Mr. Berry ought to win by a large majority.

One of the speakers at the State convention of the county commissioners favored the holding of State elections biennially instead of annually, as at present. There may be some merit in this suggestion, but as much cannot be said of another to the effect that the so-called spring elections should be abolished. That would involve the election of local officials at the same time State ones were chosen, and this would increase partisanship in local affairs. Such a result would inevitably promote bad government. It is important that our local elections should be as free as possible from the influence of party, and that influence would frequently be paramount in case they were held at the same time as the State and National ones.

Unable to say anything against Dr. White, Democratic candidate for County Treasurer, the Republicans are spreading the falsehood that he will not assume the duties of the office himself, but will hire a substitute. This is the only stock in trade, which proves that Dr. White is all right. No one would be a candidate for county office if it was his intention not to fill the position himself, in the event of his success. Remember, the Democratic candidate for county treasurer is White. It is because he is White that no one need fear him acting the rascal—out of office or in office.

According to dispatches from Bellefonte, ex-Judge John G. Love will be a candidate for congress next year in the Centre-Clearfield-Cameron-McKean District, may be. Congressman Dresser is very popular with the rank and file of the Republicans throughout the district, and although it is Centre's turn to put up the candidate, Mr. Dresser may be able to secure almost a united following against the defeated political ex-judge.

Buy a six.

INCIDENTS OF 1873.

Local Items Taken from the Centre Reporter of Interest to 1905 Readers.

[Note: The spelling of proper names is the same as found in the files of the Reporter.]

JANUARY 8—J. P. Leitzell, teacher of the Grammar school, in his report for the month of December mentions the following as having attended every day: Cora Murray, Allen Erhard, Flora Bitner, Willie Kurtz and Cleveland Dinges.

The dedication of the Evangelical church took place December 28. Rev. Smith, the Presiding Elder, and Rev. Pine, both of Williamsport, and Rev. Young and Rev. Longsdorf were present. $730 were raised on the indebtedness of the church. The total cost of the structure, up to that time, was $3,534. The basement was unfinished, and the steeple was without a bell.

A new substantial boardwalk was laid from one end to the other of Centre Hall. The walk was built out of funds secured by public subscription.

The toll house on the pike east of Old Fort is ready for occupancy.

JANUARY 22—William, son of Robert McCormick, of Potters Mills, while attending church at Sprucetown, fell into a stupor from which it was impossible to arouse him. He was in that condition for some time.

M. J. K. Shirk, of Earlystown, contemplates moving to Milroy this spring, as does also Samuel Working, of Centre Hall. Daniel Weidensaul, landlord at Old Fort Hotel, will go back to Woodward to operate a grist mill.

John B. Heckman, of Gregg township, took 923 bushels of wheat from thirty-two acres of ground, last harvest.

FEBRUARY 5—The question whether farmers should join the order of "Patrons of Husbandry" was discussed at a meeting of the "Farmer's Club of Potter township" held in the Pine Grove school house. The question was opened by J. J. Arney, followed by Jacob Spangler, Leonard Rhone, J. H. McCormick, and J. A. Keller. The speakers all considered the order a benefit to the farmers.

At a meeting of the Farmers' Club held at Centre Hall, February 3, the members organized themselves into a Grange. There were about twenty charter members, among them several ladies. The meeting was held in the school house.

J. L. Spangler, Esq., was admitted to the Centre county bar at the last session of court.

Christ Hoffer and William Neff are preparing to go to Virginia. The former leased a farm, and the latter made a purchase of one.

The Rebersburg band purchased a fine new wagon, costing $400.

Samuel Huston, east of Centre Hall, has the first broad-tired wagon ever brought to Penns Valley. The Hustons got the wagon before the turnpikes were built, and consequently the wagon was delivered in sections, via the Seven Mountains.

Having purchased a part of the Neff farm, west of Centre Hall, John Sankey is hauling brick from the kilns of Samuel Farner with which to build a dwelling house.

Samuel Farner and William Curray are preparing to build houses near the Reformed church.

FEBRUARY 19—Progress Grange was organized February 3, at Centre Hall. The officers are as follows:

Master, J. J. Arney.
Overseer, Leonard Rhone.
Lecturer, Dr. Peter Smith.
Steward, John Sankey.
Asst. Steward, David Rhinesmith.
Chaplain, Daniel Fleisher.
Treasurer, George M. Boal.
Secretary, James A. Keller.
Gate Keeper, George Hoffer.
Ceres, Mrs. Maggie Rhone.
Pomona, Mrs. Mary A. Neff.
Flora, Maggie E. Keller.
Lady Asst. Steward, Maggie Hoffer.
Trustees, James H. McCormick.
Dr. Peter Smith.
James Lingle.

Messrs. Krumbine and Grossman have bought the furniture establishment of J. O. Deininger, and will do business at the old stand.

FEBRUARY 26—Granges were organized in Benner township and Spring township.

Gotlieb Haag has erected a building at Pleasant Gap to be used as a distillery.

Dr. Sahm delivered his farewell sermon at Aaronsburg, March 15.

Married—January 15, John C. Bible and Miss Belle M. Tonner, both of Potter township . . . January 29, William C. Noll and Miss Maria E. Hoover, both of Madisonburg . . . January 22, Wm. Smith and Miss Mary Emerick, both of Centre Hall. . . . January 28, Uriah Spangler, formerly of Brush Valley, and Miss Millie Raymond, of Centre Hall . . . January 10, William S. H. Miller, of Mill Hall, and Miss Hettie Royer, of Penn Hall . . . January 10, Elija S. Burd

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GRANGERS MEET AT MILESBURG.

Hear Reports of Committees—Discuss the Rural Telephone Subject—Enjoy the Social Features of the Order.

The Centre County Pomona Grange held its regular quarterly meeting at Milesburg, in the hall of Bald Eagle Grange, Thursday of last week. The sessions, both in the forenoon and afternoon were well attended, and much enthusiasm was displayed by each member who participated in the discussion of the subjects. The Subordinate Granges throughout the county are growing from year to year in membership, and what is more the members at no time in the past were so thoroughly a unit on all questions of vital interest to them. They have discovered that in unity there is strength—among farmers as well as among any other class of people.

After the formal opening of the morning session, Master George Dale called on Rev. A. C. Lathrop, of the Milesburg Baptist Church, to deliver the address of welcome. His talk was much appreciated by his listeners. Rev. Lathrop said he never knew a time in his life when he did not realize that the Grange was an important organization among farmers. He was taught so by his father, and later discovered for himself that teaching to be the truth. It was the library in the local Grange that gave him the first lessons of the worth of knowledge.

The various committees made their reports. The picnic committee reported the brightest prospects for a great Encampment and Exhibition. There is an interest manifested on every side by the members of the order, and the exhibits already engaged are much larger than last year.

The secretary of the fire insurance company, James A. Keller, stated that the company's affairs were in the best of condition, and that the losses during the past three months were unusually small.

The interest of the meeting seemed to centre in the report of J. S. Dale on the rural telephone. The subject was discussed in a general way, and by motion the committee appointed at a previous meeting of Pomona Grange was authorized to confer with the telephone companies doing business in this county and secure their terms for services such as is required for the establishment of "Farmer Telephone Lines." The rural telephone is the missing link to make farm life ideal, and that link is about to be supplied, provided agreeable arrangements can be entered into with the telephone companies.

Messrs. E. M. Gann and S. G. Smead represented the interests of the Pennsylvania Telephone Company, and Hon. John T. McCormick argued for the United Telegraph and Telephone Company. A recess was taken to hear the gentlemen speak.

At noon there was the usual "big dinner," such as no other class of people can prepare from their own larders.

The next meeting will be held at Centre Hall, at which time officers will be elected.

Reduced Rates to Grangers' Picnic at Williams Grove, via Pennsylvania Railroad.

For the Thirty-second Annual Inter-State Grange Picnic Exhibition, to be held at Williams Grove, Pa., August 28 to September 2, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets from August 23 to September 2, inclusive, good to return until September 6, inclusive, at reduced rates, from all stations on its lines in the State of Pennsylvania, and from Baltimore, Frederick, and intermediate stations on the Northern Central Railway.

There will be an elaborate display of farm machinery in actual operation during the exhibition, and addresses will be delivered by well-known agricultural speakers.

For information in regard to train service and specific rates application should be made to ticket agents.

September 7th is a most important day to every Democrat. It is the last day upon which he can register.

A review of the departmental scandal record of the past eight years of republican administration will make an effective democratic campaign document. It has been a continuous performance.

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and Miss Mary E. Fowler, both of Haines township . . . February 19, Daniel W. Meyers and Miss Emma Stover, both of Harris township . . . February 12, at the residence of Michael Decker, Joseph M. Gilliland and Miss Annie E. Stahl, both of Centre county . . . February 19, Jeremiah Shreffler, of Old Fort, and Miss Aggie Runkle, of Centre Hill . . . February 25, John J. Osman and Miss Laura E. Leighty, all of Harris township . . . Februsry 24, A. F. Kline, of Lewistown, and Miss Perie Kleckner, of Mifflinburg.

GOOD ROADS.

The Realestate Owners Should be Assisted in Building Them.

The good roads question continues to attract widepread public interest, judging from the extensive discussion of the subject in the public press. The proposition of federal support in this respect seems to be gaining strength in the country at large, and the good roads propositions as presented to recent congresses are being earnestly examined by many interested citizens, as the demand upon the capitol document rooms at Washington attests. These bills seek to enlist the financial support of the federal goverment in the improvement of the wagon roads of the country, the plan being for Uncle Sam to supply a sum equal to the sum any state will supply up to the maximum provided for.

Congressman Brownlow, in explaining the provisions of his bill, said that federal cooperation in the premises was but just in order to fairly distribute the burden of taxation necessary to improve the public highways. He makes this telling point:

"So long as we pursue the origiual method of taxation the entire burden of cost for highway improvement falls upon the owners of agricultural lands and the persons living in the rural districts. When the great mass of people lived in the rural districts this was a just and equitable distribution of taxes for such purposes, but with the changed conditions of the present day, when one-half of the people live in cities, and much more than one-half of the wealth is concentrated in these cities and in the corporations that are so powerful at the present time, it is absolutely necessary that some means should be devised whereby the revenues requisite for the great improvement that is called for should be derived from all of the people and resources of the country as nearly as possible, and not rest, as heretofore, upon the farming classes, who are the immediate losers by every failure of crops and suffer by every decline in price of agricultural products."

Another important consideration is that, in the last analysis, the cities and towns benefit from good roads just as much as do the people living along them. It is to the interest of the merchant as well as of the farmer to have an improved system of roads in every part of the country.

The development of the rural free delivery system has served to bring the people of the country into closer touch with not only the towns, but with the federal government, than ever before. The government, speaking and acting for the country at large, has, therefore, a direct interest in the welfare of the people living in the rural sections, and the benefits to be derived from good roads would be shared not merely by those living upon them, but by all the people.

Not After the Farmers.

The Republican County Commissioners evidently do not depend upon securing the vote of the horny handed farmer for re-election at the November counting of noses for and against extravagant management of the county affairs. This conclusion is drawn from the slighting manner in which the members of the Centre County Pomona Grange, which means Grangers in general in Centre county, were treated. An appeal was made to the board of County Commissioners for an appropriation of $100, (a like sum of which is paid to the Centre County Fair Association) to be used as prizes for the products of the farm, garden, etc., on exhibition at the approaching Grange Encampment and Fair, to be held at Centre Hall, in September. The County Commissioners did not do the farmers of this great agricultural county so much as the honor of giving a reply. If any other citizen had written these officials about a cur—no matter what the breed, color or sex—there would have been an immediate reply (and the postage charged up to the county) with the usual request of whatever can be done for them politically would be appreciated.

Mr. Farmer, what do you think of such a contemptible way of treating an appeal from your order? Don't you think you ought to have been at least recognized to the extent of having an answer—yes or no.

It would be a mere formality for Russia to cede Sakhalin to Japan. The Japs have already captured the island and their ability to hold it is undoubted.

Although President Roosevelt is kept tolerably busy regulating the affairs of the world on week days, he still finds time to fill an Oyster Bay pulpit on Sunday.

Its the overbold fellow who is often bowled over.

An ounce of to-morrow is worth a pound of yesterdays.

THE BELL IN PENNS VALLEY.

Partial List of Telephones in Penns Valley Connected with the Various Exchanges.

The Pennsylvania Telephone Company is placing a large number of 'phones in this locality. The various exchanges are connected with the following telephones:

MILLHEIM EXCHANGE.

MILLHEIM—
E. L. Auman
N. A. Auman
S. M. Campbell
Frank Colyer
A. A. Frank
Dr. S. G. Frank
S. R. King
A. G. Lees
E. B. McMullen
George Mensch
T. F. Meyer
Millheim Bank
Millheim Journal
Millheim Knitting Mills
J. W. Musser
Penn. Telephone Co.
A. M. Reeser
L. A. Shawver
J. Spigelmyer
William Stover
A. N. Finkle
C. J. Finkle
S. G. Rote

AARONSBURG—
E. A. Bower
R. B. Boob
H. E. Crouse
J. H. Detwiler
J. G. Fehl
J. W. Forster
Keister & Bower
Dr. C. S. Musser
Roush & Weaver
C. H. Stover
E. L. Stover
Wilmer Stover

MADISONBURG—
T. B. Everett
Hazel & Co.
Ellis Shaffer
J. E. Miller
Dr. P. A. Smith

SMULLTON—
George H. Smull
W. E. Smull

REBERSBURG—
R. D. Bierly
Rev. H. C. Bixler
J. W. Bright

REBERSBURG—
W. J. Carlin
G. P. Garret
C. H. Gramley
C. L. Gramley
Emanuel Harter
J. W. Harter
Jesse Long
Henry Meyer
H. G. Miller
W. S. Miller
J. W. Musser
J. N. Noll
S. B. Shaffer
C. H. Smull
George Wise

WOLFS STORE—
Daniel Royer
O. F. Stover
Wm. Douty
D. R. Weaver
H. F. McManaway
Lewis Orndorf
J. W. Geistwite
George Keister
W. E. Boob
C. H. Wolf
C. D. Motz
Dr. D. F. Bowersox

PENN HALL—
J. S. Meyer
J. C. Condo

CENTRE MILLS—
J. K. Moyer

COBURN—
Coburn Grain & Creamery Co., Ltd.
J. D. Hafer
W. C. Krader
C. H. Meyer & Co.
Penn. Railroad Sta.
G. R. Stover
Pierce Vonada

SPRING MILLS—
T. M. Gramley
C. P. Long
C. E. Zeigler
Smith Brothers
C. A. Weaver
D. E. Gentzel

STATE COLLEGE EXCHANGE

BOALSBURG—
W. H. Stuart
Ishler & Harrison
H. C. Shirk
Thos D. Boal
Dr. L. E. Kidder
John Kimport
J. W. Wieland
F. E. Bible
S. E. Weber

F. McFarlane

LEMONT—
A. J. Mitchell
Rev. W. K. Harnish
J. F. Evey
William Schreck
Dr. J. Y. Dale
J. D. Maze
P. R. R. Station

CENTRE HALL EXCHANGE.

CENTRE HALL—
A. E. Kerlin
J. H. Weber
P. R. R. Station
Dr. J. F. Alexander
Mrs. Rebecca Murray

SPRING MILLS—
Wm. Allison
P. R. R. Station
Allison's Mill

POTTERS MILLS—
Ed. Allison

Reduced Rates to Denver, Pueblo, Etc.

On account of the National Encampment, Grand Army of the Republic, at Denver, Col., September 4 to 7, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell round-trip tickets to Denver, Colorado Springs, or Pueblo, August 29, 30, 31, September 1, 2 and 3, inclusive, at reduced rates. Tickets will be good returning to reach original starting point not later than September 15 when properly validated by Joint Agent at either of the above-mentioned places. Deposit of ticket with Joint Agent and payment of fifty cents will secure extension of return limit to October 10.

For specific rates, stop-over privileges, and further information, consult nearest ticket agent.

LOCALS.

Miss Jennie Longacre, one of Bellefonte's efficient school teachers, was the guest of Misses Elsie and Virna Geiss beginning of the week.

Lewis R. Amig, of Selinsgrove, was "flim-flammed" out of six hundred dollars by a couple of sharps traveling with a circus that exhibited at that place.

Mrs. Rhoads, wife of Rev. W. W. Rhoads, of Mexico, Juniata county, pleasantly spent two weeks with the family of J. H. Krumbine, at Rexis, Indiana county.

D. H. Meyers, formerly a resident of Centre Hall, but now living in Mifflinburg, stopped at the Reporter office on his way to Bellefonte. He was traveling on a bicycle.

The County Convention of the W. C. T. U. will be held at Milesburg Thursday and Friday of this week. It opens this (Thursday) evening with a lecture by Mrs. Cora E Seaberry. Addresses, discussions and reports make up the program of the convention.

The State Department of Agriculture is having all nursery stock in Pennsylvania inspected, thus insuring purchasers who buy stock in Pennsylvania, trees not affected with disease. There are five inspectors, among them are Prof. W. A. Buckout and Prof. George C. Butts, of State College.

Miss Jennie Reifsnyder, of Millheim, and Miss Margaret C. Evans, of Williamsport, accompanied by Rev. Milton E. Bollinger, of Newark, Ohio, called at this office one evening last week and spent an hour very pleasantly. The former was here in the interest of the Ladies' Literary Society, of Millheim. The society embraces a membership of ten ladies, who twice each month hold their meetings at the homes of the members. Their program for the coming year, beginning September, is one of great interest to persons of a literary turn of mind.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS.

Six.

Monday is labor day.

It is often the under dog that starts the fight.

It is often better to have a pay day than to be your own boss.

Farmers are hauling phosphate and making preparations for the seeding to begin next week.

S. Paul Dinges, of Williamsport, was home for a few days vacation from insurance business.

The Free Library, Grange Arcadia, will be open to the public Saturday evening from 7 to 8 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Lee, of Milton, are in Illinois visiting friends, among whom are Mr. and Mrs. Christ Bitner, at Manhattan, Illinois.

Mrs. Edward McPherson, of Gettysburg, has just announced the engagement of her daughter, Anna, to Dr. David Dale, of Bellefonte.

After a residence at Dakota, Illinois, for a period of about ten years, Thomas Shaffer returned to his old haunts about Madisonburg for a short visit.

Mrs. Gardner Grove, accompanied by her son, of near Penns Cave, and her mother Mrs. S. P. Hockman, of Mingoville, recently went to Freeport, Illinois.

County Superintendent Etters received judgment before a justice of the peace, against the Bellefonte school board for the full sum of back salary claimed by him.

Misses Flora W. Love and Anna Himmelreich, of Lewisburg, spent Sunday in town. The former visited at the Presbyterian Manse, while the latter was the guest of her friend Miss Tace Kreamer.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mitchell Garbrick have moved from Fleetwood, Berks county, to Hummelstown, Dauphin county, where Mr. Garbrick has been elected supervising principal of the schools of the town.

From reports wheat is not yielding as largely as was anticipated. Fields that looked below par in the spring, and later picked up to seemingly good condition, yielded straw that did not grow out a head filled with grains.

Newark, Ohio, has been represented in Centre Hall by Rev. Milton E. Bollinger, brother-in-law of W. W. Spangler, of Centre Hall, whose guest he is. Rev. Bollinger is a native of Aaronsburg, and has many acquaintances in Penns Valley.

Good fortune has come to Simon Neyhart, of Snow Shoe Intersection, in the form of a $15,000 legacy left him by a rich old aunt who died recently in Iowa. He is the mail carrier at Wingate and being a poor man it is a blessing indeed.

Harold G. Glenn, of Lock Haven, son of Dr. W. S. Glenn, of State College, and Miss Fanny Randecker, of Lock Haven, were recently married. Mr. Glenn is the chemist at the Lock Haven paper mill, and is a graduate of Pennsylvania State College.

In another column will be found the advertisement of J. S. Showers, advertising at private sale his farm in Potter township. Mr. Showers is located at McElhattan, but has been disabled since the first of January from the effects of an injury received on his hand.

A number of properties about Pine Grove Mills are changing owners: Frank Miller purchased the William J. Meyers house; W. H. Martz bought the J. B. Mitchell residence; J. W. Sunday is contemplating buying the Dr. Smith home, and Charles Snyder the Anna Musser residence.

Ex-Senator Ben Focht, about the first of October, will take possession of his new building for the Lewisburg Saturday News, when he will install a new press, linotype, and other modern equipment, and bring the News out almost completely transformed and improved as a political weekly.

Mrs. J. S. Dale, of Dale's Summit, near Lemont, last week attended a special meeting of Pennsylvania State Grange held at West Chester, to confer the sixth degree. Mrs. Dale is an officer—Flora—of the body named, and consequently her presence was necessary. September 7th and 8th, she will attend a similar meeting at Wellsboro.

Mrs. Bernard E. Spangler, of Chicago, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Alice, last week visited at the home of W. W. Spangler, of Centre Hall, who is the little lady's grandfather. From here Mrs. Spangler went to Howard, where she will spend some time with her mother, Mrs. George H. Wister. Her father is in Washington, where, since the first Cleveland administration, he has held a position in the postoffice department, and a trusted

WAITING FOR TOKIO NOW

Meeting of Peace Envoys is Again Postponed.

ROOSEVELT DOES NOT GIVE UP.

Signs That His Persistency Is Causing Resentment—The Respective Suites of Plenipotentiaries Take a Discouraging View of the Outlook—Have Trunks Packed and Accounts Rendered Preparatory to Departure.

The gravest crisis in the peace negotiations has been reached.

At the request of the Japanese, who are awaiting a response from the Mikado to a communication supposed to have emanated from President Roosevelt, the next meeting has been postponed until Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. Takahira says that as the conference was brought about by the President it would be well to go cautiously out of courtesy to him. He considered the situation "almost hopeless."

The Russians insist the Czar has said his final word, but whether or not they are bluffing remains to be seen.

A high Russian authority at Portsmouth says the President in his communication to the Russians showed that he considered that Japan's victories gave her the right to ask indemnity in fact, if not in name, and entitled her to Sakhalin.

Portsmouth, N. H. (Special).—There is a persistent report here that President Roosevelt has made a new appeal to the Emperor of Japan.

Tokio (By Cable).—A specially summoned council of the cabinet and elder statesmen is now in sesion discussing the latest final phases of the peace conference at Portsmouth.

Portsmouth, N. H. (Special).—At the very moment when the peace conference was, it was feared, about to end in failure President Roosevelt has stepped into the breach and caused a postponement of what was generally regarded as the final meeting.

The mere fact that, through the President's efforts, the meeting fixed for Monday will not be held until Tuesday may not appear to be a very important development, but it means another 24 hours gained, and every additional day that the conference lasts affords reason for hope of a successful outcome.

It was at the solicitation of the Japanese envoys that the arrangement for the postponement of the next meeting was made. They were impelled to this course by a message from Baron Kaneko, Japanese financial agent in this country, who acted in behalf of the President, with whom he has had frequent conferences recently.

The purpose of the President in requesting that there be no session of the plenipotentiaries until Tuesday has not been disclosed authoritatively, but there is reason to believe he expects the Japanese government will send new instructions to Baron Komura and Mr. Takahira, which may have some effect upon the outcome of the negotiations.

Mr. Takahira, according to information obtained from Russian sources, told M. Witte that a response which he and his colleague, Baron Komura, was expecting to a communication they had sent to Tokio had not arrived, and it was desired that additional time be given for its receipt.

BOTH SIDES REINFORCED.

Front of the Army in Manchuria Greatly Extended.

Gunshu Pass, Manchuria (By Cable).—Intelligence of the constitutional grants by the Government has been received by the army, and general information relating to Portsmouth affairs continues to reach here from 3 to 10 days late.

Since the Japanese reconnoitered the Russian center about 25 or 30 miles on August 10, which resulted in retaliatory skirmishing, as well as the checkmating of a wide movement of considerable bodies of troops throughout three days, nothing important has occurred. During the long quiet there have been reinforcements to both sides, giving the theatre of war a much-changed appearance.

The front has been greatly extended, a departure made possible by the use of the wireless telegraph, and because of the unexampled size of the armies the character of the third stage of the war, whether it be active hostilities, demobilization or the garrisoning of contested territory, will be complicated.

The relative positions of the two armies is comparable to that of a year ago, and the country immediately facing the Japanese is almost identical with that which confronted them at Liaoyang.

The acquisition of the railway and rivers by the Japanese at Mukden, together with their Fengwangcheng communications, and General Kawamura's new line of communication and defense, running from the head of navigation on the Yalu river across to Kaiyuan, with the occupation of the Changpaishan Mountain region, makes control of the administration of South Manchuria as complete as that achieved in the north by similar organization, and in the rapid consolidation of these connections the destiny of Manchuria is clearly fixed regardless of other influences.

Japanese Transport Sunk.

Nagasaki (By Cable).—The British steamer Heralong and the Japanese transport Kinglo collided at 10 o'clock P. M. in the Inland Sea. The transport was sunk and 160 men were drowned.

Twenty Actors Injured.

Berlin (By Cable).—The collapse of the timber work of a terrace 16 feet above the stage during a rehearsal at the Metropole Theatre, while 30 performers were on the terrace and the stage was crowded, caused the injury of 20 persons. Panic-stricken actors and actresses rushed into the streets in stage attire. It is feared that four of the injured will die, Max Steiden, the most popular comic singer in Berlin, being among the number. Nearly all of the others injured are young girls.

THE NEWS IN SHORT ORDER

Domestic.

Edgar Stachelberg, member of a cigar manufacturing firm of Tampa, Fla., has been challenged by one of his employes to fight a duel because Stachelberg ordered his employes to cease reading anarchistic literature. The challenge will be ignored.

In his annual report to the War Department General Wint, commander of the Department of the Missouri, recommends that married men be barred from enlistment and that chaplains be prohibited from marrying soldiers.

William H. York, aged 77 years, who was one of Guerilla Morgan's raiders during the Civil War, is in Jefferson County (Ky.) Jail on the charge of the murder of his brother, aged 86 years.

Mr. Theodore P. Shonts, chairman of the Isthmian Canal Commission, was a guest of the President at Oyster Bay, and discussed with him matters appertaining to the great undertaking.

The discovery of oil in the heart of Warren, Pa., has made that town oil crazy. Wells are being sunk in back yards of residents. There has been a phenomenal rise in land values.

A Brooklyn man has asked that his wife be committed to an industrial home because he is tired of combing her hair and sewing buttons on her blouses. She was committed.

John Moore, a negro, 20 years old, was taken from jail in Newbern, N. C., by a mob of 100 armed men and lynched. He attacked a woman in a country store.

A Philadelphia man became convinced that he was about to die, and so predicted in a letter to a relative. When about to post the missive he dropped dead.

A 15-year-old choir boy of Philadelphia has been arrested in Philadelphia on the charge of burglary. The police say he has committed over 40 robberies.

Six thousand union carpenters of Boston will receive an increase in wages under the decision of Judge George L. Wentworth, to whom as special arbitrator the employers and unionists submitted the question of a new working agreement.

The mystery of the loss of trunks and of other baggage in Western cities is believed to have been solved by the Chicago police, who arrested a man and a woman. A search of their rooms revealed evidences of the missing baggage.

Mr. Harry F. Hooper, city register of Baltimore, was elected a vice president of the American League of Municipalities, in session in Toledo. The league will hold its next meeting in Chicago.

The Chicago police believe they have a clue to the Mize murder mystery. They have arrested a man for holding up a woman. The circumstances and methods employed are similar to those in the Mize case.

The work of the National Young Women's Christian Association was outlined at Lake Geneva by Miss Emma Hays, one of the national secretaries of the association.

Frank Punsh, a Chicago swindler, has been arrested after being out of the penitentiary for only three weeks. He has spent over 30 years behind the bars.

The report of the fever situation in New Orleans was encouraging. There was a small report of new cases and only one death during the night.

Benjamin Kunkle and his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Francis Kunkle, were drowned in Big Beaver Creek, near Lancaster, Pa.

James Madison Brooks, a salesman of the Standard Oil Company, committed suicide in New York by shooting.

The value of the estate of the late Secretary Hay exceeds $250,000.

In an address before the National Irrigation Congress, now in session at Portland, Ore., James J. Hill, president of the Great Northern Railway, quoted statistics to show how public lands of the West are passing into the hands of monopolists.

The breaker, office, boiler-house and engine-house of the Pine Hill Coal Company, at Minersville, Pa., were burned. The loss is $150,000; partly insured. Six hundred men and boys are thrown out of employment.

James P. Hennessey was arrested in New York on the charge of the forgery of $40,000 against the estate of the late millionaire D. P. Morgan, of which he was cashier.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company announces that in future it will accept no freight cars from manufacturers unless they are equipped with airbrakes.

Foreign.

Congressman Richard Bartholdt, of Missouri, presented to the Interparliamentary Congress, at Brussels, the draft of a model arbitration treaty for approval.

The Chinese Foreign Board at Shanghai is assisting Chinese merchants to dispose of American goods contracted for before the boycott.

Since the peace negotiations have been in progress both the Japanese and Russian armies in Manchuria have been reinforced.

Revolutionary movements in the Caucasus and other sections of Russia are increasing, and serious disturbances have occurred.

A Chinese imperial edict declares that telephones and telegraphs throughout the country are government monopolies.

Japanese warships bombarded and destroyed two Russian guard stations on the Amur River.

The Portsmouth correspondent of the St. Petersburg Slovo cables his paper that Emperor William is exerting his influence with the Czar against President Roosevelt's good offices, being desirious of seeing Russia further exhausted by a continuance of the war.

General Liautey, commanding French forces in Algeria, is preparing for a movement along the frontier of Morocco in the event of the Sultan refusing the French demands.

Charles R. Flint, of New York, had a conference with the Czar on industrial conditions with a view to Americans becoming interested in industrial projects in Russia.

Count Lamsdorff, the Russian foreign minister, denies having made a statement in an interview that Russia would not pay an indemnity under any guise.

The fifth of a new fleet of 25 Japanese torpedo-boat destroyers was launched in Kure.

No new cases of Asiatic cholera have been discovered at Culm, West Prussia.

PRESIDENT TAKES DIVE

Goes Down on a Submarine in the Sound.

WAS SUBMERGED FOR FIFTY MINUTES.

President Roosevelt Spends Three Hours, All Told, on Board the Plunger and the Submarine Is Put Through All Her Maneuvers for His Benefit—The Boat Behaved Beautifully, Though a Heavy Sea Was On.

Oyster Bay, L. I. (Special).—President Roosevelt late in the afternoon made a descent in Long Island Sound on board the submarine torpedo boat Plunger. He was aboard the vessel about three hours. At one time the little boat was submerged for 50 minutes, and in that time was put through all of the submarine exercises of which she is capable.

The President expressed his delight at the novel experience, and said that he was immensely impressed with the boat and with the manner in which she was handled. In thus braving the dangers of submarine maneouvering the President has endeared himself to naval officers and men the world over, and made Lieut. Charles H. Nelson, commander of the Plunger, the proudest and happiest man in the United States Navy.

The President's intention not only to make a personal inspection of the tiny vessel, likely to prove so deadly in naval warfare, but to make a submarine descent in it was reached after a conference with Lieutenant Nelson. The Plunger's commander explained to President Roosevelt the operations of the boat and assured him that a trip on her and a descent into the depths of Long Island Sound would be as devoid of danger as would be a trip on a New York subway express train.

The President long has desired to watch the operations of a submarine torpedo-boat at close range, and before this would have made a trip in one had he not been deterred from taking the risk by advice of his friends and official associates. Convinced by the logic of Lieutenant Nelson, he arranged to take a trip on the Plunger and to see the little vessel perform all her wonderful maneuvers while he was on board.

The special trial of the boat, with the President on board, took place between 3 and 6 o'clock in Long Island Sound, just off the entrance to Oyster Bay. Shortly after 3 o'clock the President went aboard the Plunger in one of the launches of the naval yacht Sylph, which he boarded at the J. West Roosevelt pier.

As soon as the President had descended into the boat the manholes were closed, and, convoyed by the naval tender Apache, the Plunger started for the sound. No maneuvers were attempted until the vessel was well beyond the entrance to the bay. A stiff northeast breeze kicked up a heavy sea in the sound, but the Plunger behaved beautifully. The water where the trial took place is about 40 feet deep, too shallow, in the opinion of Lieutenant Nelson and his experts, to enable the vessel to do her best work. Soon after the vessel reached the necessary depth of water she was directed downward until she rested on the bottom of the sound. Then the mechanism of the craft was explained minutely to the President by Lieutenant Nelson, so that he afterward experienced no difficulty in understanding the maneuvers which were performed.

While the President was thus resting on the bottom of the sound in a submarine boat a storm 40 feet above him was raging unnoticed. The rain descended in torrents and the northeaster whipped the water into big rollers, but it was as quiet and peaceful where the President sat as an easy parlor would be.

Explanations of the working of the Plunger being completed, Lieutenant Nelson began to put her through her paces. From the bottom, porpoise diving was tried—that is, the boat would ascend to the surface of the sound for several seconds, long enough to enable her commander to sight any warship that might be within view, and then dive again immediately. After this maneuver had been repeated a few times, the Plunger was sunk down a distance of 20 feet below the surface and her engines stopped. Then the engines were revrsed and the boat ascended to the surface backward.

Liutenant Nelson made his boat perform the remarkable feat of diving to a depth of 20 feet and while going at full speed at that depth, reversing her course. The complete turn occupied only one minute. Subsequently the engines were stopped and the vessel was submerged to a depth of 20 feet. There she was kept motionless as a demonstration of her ability to remain in that position for hours while awaiting an opportunity to launch one of her torpedoes at a vessel of a blockading squadron which might be passing or repassing a given point.

Burglars Blow Open Safes.

Flemington, N. J. (Special).—Burglars blew the safe in the Three Bridges Postoffice to atoms early the other morning. Enough nitroglycerine was used to wreck a dozen safes. The thieves secured $6 in cash and between 140 and $150 in postage stamps. The burglars did not disturb the mail matter, but carried away a bundle of papers belonging to Postmaster Wood. The money drawer, containing a small amount of cash and stamps, was not forced open. Frank H. Van Syckle's meat market was broken into, but nothing of value was taken. Surrounding towns were quickly notified to be on the lookout for suspicious characters, but no arrests have been made.

W. C. Hardison a Suicide.

Charlotte, N. C. (Special).—W. C. Hardison, of Wadesboro, N. C., identified with various manufacturing enterprises, committed suicide by shooting himself through the head, only half an hour after reaching home from Blowing Rock, where he had been on account of his health. He died almost instantly. The act is attributed to ill health, coupled with recent heavy losses occasioned by the failure of the Independent Cotton Oil Company, of Darlington, S. C. Mr. Hardison was owner of one of the mills controlled by this company.

LIVE WASHINGTON AFFAIRS

Chief Wilkie, of the Secret Service, in his annual report, tells of the detection and arrest of a number of counterfeiters and the confiscation of their plates and molds.

Carl Bailey Hurst, son of the late Methodist Bishop Hurst, has been appointed United States consul at Plauen, Germany.

It is stated that President Roosevelt has offered Assistant Secretary of State Loomis the post of ambassador to Brazil.

The case of Lieut. George S. Richards, Jr., which was before the War Department for several months, has been sent to the President. Richards was acquitted of charges of financial irregularities by court-martial because of mental condition. The retiring board reports his mind as sound.

Thomas E. Waggaman, under indictment for embezzlement, gave bond in the sum of $3,000 for his appearance in court.

Secretary Bonaparte says that he is not a candidate for United States Senate to succeed Senator Gorman.

David T. Thompson, who will succeed Ambassador Conger in Mexico, is a well-known Nebraska politician.

Postmaster General Cortelyou has the record of issuing more fraud orders than any of his predecessors.

Secretary Bonaparte has referred the report of the Bennington case to the Judge Advocate General.

Thomas E. Waggaman, late treasurer of the Catholic University, and whose financial difficulties have attracted considerable attention by reason of the amount involved, was indicted by the federal grand jury for embezzlement in connection with his management as trustee of an estate.

Through the Department of Commerce and Labor, the officers of the Immigration Bureau have been asked to state their views regarding the operation of the immigration and Chinese exclusion laws, so as to determine what changes, if any, are desirable.

Edwin H. Conger, ambassador to Mexico, has resigned. David E. Thompson, minister to Brazil, will probably be his successor.

WANTS TO RACE AIRSHIPS.

Aeronaut Knabenshue Issues Challenge to Another Flyer.

New York (Special).—A. Roy Knabenshue, the Toledo aeronaut, who aroused all New York by his airship cruise, practically challenged Leon Stevens, of 305 West Forty-seventh street, to an airship race between the Toledo II. and the California Arrow for $5,000 a side.

"I am willing to meet him at any time," said the man who has twice sailed over this city. "I will race him in any airship he can get."

Knabenshue, having twice viewed this city from aloft while sailing in his airship, took a look around on the level on which ordinary humanity lives, taking his crew through the financial district, Chinatown and the East Side, and then going up to Grant's Tomb.

AMERICANS IN PRISON.

They Are Held in Nicaragua—Our Government Growing Anxious.

Washington, D. C. (Special).—The State Department is growing anxious over the imprisonment of two Americans in Nicaragua. The men are vaguely known in the State Department as the Albers brothers, and the representatives in Nicaragua of a Philadelphia concern. It was through his efforts to procure release for the prisoners that Consul Donaldson, at Managua, incurred the displeasure of the government of Nicaragua, which canceled his exequatur. The department has cabled to Minister Merry to make a cable report on whether or not the men are still in jail, and if they had been given a trial. If they are in prison direct representations will probably be made to the Nicaraguan government.

Rockefeller the Donor?

Chicago (Special).—That the hue and cry about "tainted money" has driven John D. Rockefeller to adopt secrecy in his benefactions is the inference here from the announcement of President Harper, of Chicago University, that he has $6,000,000 in hand for the construction of new buildings, the source of which he declined to disclose. The announcement following right on the heels of President Harper's visit to Mr. Rockefeller's home in Cleveland, leaves little room for doubt about where the university's latest windfall has come from.

Fired on From Ambush.

Tracy, Tenn. (Special).—When the Tennessee Consolidated Coal Company attempted to open the mines, after a shut-down of over fourteen months, J. B. Rust, Dick Henley, John McGovern, and another man were shot from ambush. Rust and Henley are dead, and McGovern is probably mortally wounded. The company had refused to recognize members of miners' union.

Cholera in Manila.

Manila (By Cable).—An outbreak of cholera in Manila has been reported. It is thought that it is due to green vegetables from Hongkong. Two soldiers died at Camp McKinley, which is now quarantined. In the city several natives and one American woman have died. The surgeons of the board of health say that the disease is not serious, and that heroic efforts will be made to place it under control.

FINANCIAL.

Cambria is tipped for a rise, owing to the advance in United States Steel and Pennsylvania Steel preferred.

In the first week in August ten railroads report a gain of 7 per cent. in gross earnings. For the month of July 31 railroads made a gain of 8 per cent. in gross earnings.

Baltimore & Ohio's net earnings in July increased $169,000. Northern Pacific's gross earnings for the same month increased $400,000.

FROM PLACE TO PLACE

Yellow Fever is Fast Becoming Scattered.

SEVERAL CASES AT GULFPORT, MISS.

It Has Also Reappeared at Providence—The Failure to Isolate the Scourge Has Sent Another Panic of Quarantine Through Louisiana—In New Orleans the Situation Continues to Improve.

New cases	31
Total to date	1,743
Deaths	13
Total	255
New foci	12
Total	402
Remaining under treatment.	199

The Board of Health at Natchez, Miss., announce 9 to 10 cases of yellow fever there.

New Orleans, La. (Special).—The United States Marine Hospital Service has agreed to take charge of the fruit shipments from Port Chalmette, so as to meet the objections of Surgeon General Wyman. The fruit cars will not go through New Orleans. This arrangement will permit of handling the fruit trade through the Mississippi River, relieve the congestion at Mobile and the famine in the West.

The State Board of Health, having made an investigation of the health conditions at Patterson, has concluded that the vigorous measures are needed there, and has placed Dr. C. L. Norton in charge. The civil authorities will report to him and receive orders from him. So far the efforts to check the disease in Patterson having produced no practical results; fortunately the disease is milder there than anywhere else in the South, the death rate being only one-half of one per cent. Why this is so has not been yet learned.

On the other hand, the situation is bad at Lee, the fishing settlement on Bayou Lafourche, where there are 223 cases. There are now three doctors there. The fishing business is completely suspended, and the people are short of proyisions and medicines. These, however, are being supplied by the authorities, and ample provision will be made for the healthy as well as for the sick. They are simple fisher folk, obey all sanitary instructions, and seem heartily thankful for what is being done for them. Unfortunately, through their ignorance and lack of a resident doctor, they let the disease get firmly seated in every house in the seiilment before notifying the health authorities.

Dr. Krauss has been placed in charge at Lake Providence, where the recurrence of the fever, after having once been crushed out, has caused much disappointment. It is restricted to the negroes, only one white person being sick, whereas of old the negroes were believed to be immune.

The discovery of yellow fever at Gulfport, Miss., was, it now appears, made at New Orleans, just as that at Mississippi City was discovered by the Alabama health authorities.

Burial of Paul Jones.

Washington, D. C. (Special).—April 24, 1906, has been definitely fixed by Secretary Bonaparte as the date for the exercises at Annapolis in connection with the interment of the body of John Paul ones. This is the anniversary of the great Admiral's capture of the Drake. After a consultation with Admiral Sands, Superintendent of the Naval Academy, Mr. Bonaparte was convinced that the condition of the yard, because of the building in progress there, would not be such this fall as to permit of the programme of the burial being carried out satisfactorily.

Leprosy Cured.

Manila (By Cable).—What appears to be a well-authenticated instance of the cure of leprosy has been found here. A few weeks ago a patient who had been afflicted with leprosy, and who had been under treatment for that disease, died of liver complaint. After the patient's death every part of the body was subjected to a searching microscopic examnation by bacteriologists, but not the slightest trace of leprosy could be found. Dr. H. B. Wilkinson, the physician who treated the patient for leprosy, is a graduate of the University of Virginia, class of 1894.

Army of Fourteen Millions.

Clifton, Mass. Special).—The first business session of the central committee of the International Sunday School Association was held here. Marion Lawrence, of Toledo, Ohio, general secretary of the Association, presented his annual report, showing 154,593 Sunday Schools, with 1,522,473 teachers and a total membership of 14,168,305 in the international field.

Shoots His Wife and Self.

Pittsburg (Special).—Alexander Stemer, a millwright, living in McClurg street, South Side, shot his wife through the head and then, placing the revolver to his right temple, sent a bullet into his brain. Stemer died instantly, but his wife will recover. The shooting, it is said, was caused by insane jealousy due to drink.

Fight to Death at Picnic.

Meridian, Miss. (Special).—At a picnic in Union Springs Frank and Manson Chisholm, cousins, engaged in a quarrel, in which Frank was stabbed in the neck and fatally wounded. As he fell he drew a pistol, and, firing twice, instantly killed his cousin, Manson Chisholm.

Women Cat Fanciers.

Albany, N. Y. (Special).—Women cat fanciers living in various parts of the country incorporated the Lock Haven Cat Club, for the purpose of cultivating an interest in the ownership of thoroughbred cats, to find homes and care for vagrant cats and to give private and public feline exhibitions. The headquarters of the club is in Rochester, and the directors include women residing in that city and in Chicago, Chatham, N. Y.; Dorchester, Mass.; Romeo, Mich.; Pittsburg, Pa.; Ithaca, N. Y., and New York city.

NEW YORK DAY BY DAY

New York City, N. Y.

Sleuth "Tim" Donahue of the customs service noticed a second-cabin passenger of the North German Lloyd steamship Kronprinz Wilhelm with several unnatural proturberances under his coat, waistcoat and trousers. He bumped against the man, incidentally felt the bulges and found them very solid. He showed the passenger, who is Moritz Mordell, a jeweler of Boston, his badge and invited him into a room on the pier. There the proturberances were reduced without surgical help. They contained 18 packages of unset stones, mostly diamonds; three packages of loose stones of less value; 12 pairs of cuff buttons, a pair of earrings, four settings for earrings, 70 settings for gold rings, 15 gold chains and other jewelry. The value of the lot will be estimated by appraisers. Donahue said it might be worth several thousand dollars.

A huge man-eating shark was brought ashore at Coscob, N. Y., by Judge Geo. E. Brush. It was necessary to tow the fish in behind a catboat. The shark weighed 400 pounds, measured 9 feet in length, was 20 inches thick, and was 4 feet in circumference as it lay on the shore. It had a double set of teeth and was ferocious in appearance.

"Police! Help! I am on fire!"

These startling words were uttered by a young woman who was dining in the little roof garden over the dining-room extension of the Hotel Navarre, at Seventh avenue and Thirty-eighth street.

She rose in her seat as she screamed for aid, and it was seen that her corsage was ablaze, and the other diners rushed toward the exit leading to the one narrow flight of stairs. The young woman, left alone, tore away the burning portion of her waist and joined the panic-stricken crowd on the stairway.

Two firemen from the station in Thirty-seventh street, with the aid of an extinguisher, managed to put out the burning canvas covering of the roof garden.

The population of New York city will aggregate nearly four millions, according to estimates that have been made from reports of the recent State enumeration taken here. Computations on the same basis place the population of the entire State at 7,800,000. The total population of New York city in 1900, when the last census was taken, was 3,437,202, and that of the entire State, 7,268,012.

Ellen Hardigan cared little about the fact that she was arraigned in the Adams Street Police Court, Brooklyn, on a charge of disorderly conduct, but she did object strenuously to the attire she was compelled to don before being taken before Magistrate Tighe.

When the matron of the Adams Street Police Station gave her a clean white shirt shirtwaist and a black skirt Ellen rebelled and cried aloud for the suit of blue trousers and seaman's blouse which she wore when Police Captain Condon arrested her as she was skylarking with a crowd of noisy boys in the neighborhood of Butler and Court streets.

Almost from infancy she has shunned her sex and everything pertaining thereto. Boys have been her boon companions; baseball, football and craps her favorite diversions. She has steadfastly refused to wear girl's clothing.

Once she whipped a man in a fair fight.

"He got fresh," she said, when telling of her exploit, "and he got all that was coming to him."

The heroism of a little girl of 6, who grabbed a burning flag from the wall when it threatened to start a conflagration, saved a congregation of 3000 persons Sunday who had packed themselves into the synagogue Beth Hakneseth Bialystok to attend the dedication ceremonies.

The flag was hanging over the gallery seats, and was half consumed before anyone noticed it, so intent were all present on the cantor. Then a dozen eyes saw the curling flame.

Police Captain Joseph McGlynn, in charge of the reserves, saw it and signed to the choir to sing. He had started for the blazing flag, but before he could reach it Gertrude Rosenbaum of 107 East Eighty-eighth street, had climbed on a chair and snatched the burning cloth from the wall.

She burned her hands severely, for the staff resisted her attempt at first, but it gave way finally, and she cast the flag on the floor, where a man stamped out the fire.

Gunda, the pride of the Bronx Zoo, is rapidly learning to play the harmonica. Gunda is an elephant. He takes his music lessons daily from Keeper Gleason and seems to like it. It is vehemently asserted that he has already mastered the first few bars of "Tammany," and he'll have the song from end to end by election day—sure.

To the Pole on Missouri Mules.

Seattle, Wash. (Special).—Advices from Dawson state that a club of 200 Klondikers has been formed to finance and equip an expedition to the North Pole. Sufficient funds have been assured to make the expedition a certainty. Eskimo dogs and mountain-climbing mules are to carry the explorers. They will strike straight northward overland. Missouri mules will be used.

IN THE FIELD OF LABOR.

There are said to be 100,000 Japanese laborers now in the Hawaiian Islands.

Printers in Troy, N. Y., have obtained the eight-hour day and an increase in wages.

The aggregate membership of the General Federation of Trade Unions of Great Britain is 400,250.

Only 50,000 persons employed in the textile trades of the United States are organized, while 500,000 are unorganized.

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LUNAR RAINBOW IN GEORGIA.

Unusual Phenomenon Reported to the Scientific American.

A curious and unusual phenomenon, in the form of a rainbow for which the moon instead of the sun furnished the light, was observed here on the night of June 19.

A heavy rainstorm, accompanied by considerable thunder, occurred just before moonrise. As the clouds retired to the west the luminary rose and the bow was first observed, only the extremities for about 25 degrees being visible, the moon at that time being concealed behind a small cloud For about twenty minutes the bow increased in brightness, and at the end of that time could be clearly traced throughout its entire length. At each end the red and blue colors could be plainly distinguished, but the remainder of the arc showed only as a light streak across the clouds.

The conditions for the phenomenon were almost ideal, the moon being but a few days past full, the cloud screen occupying the proper position, and, as it occurred just at moonrise, the bow was seen well up in the heavens After the clouds had almost entirely melted away, leaving only a slight haze through which the stars shone, portions of the bow could still be clearly discerned.—Poulan correspondence Scientific American.

FARM AND GARDEN

RUNDOWN LANDS.

We have many times published the methods of energetic and intelligent farmers, in restoring fertility to rundown lands. Many instances have been cited where such lands were bought very cheaply and in a few years of intelligent application have been made very productive and profitable. Most of this class of lands in the Central States have good clay subsoil, which affords a fine opportunity for resuscitation. Tile drainage and deep plowing are the first steps to be taken in bringing up such lands. Deep plowing reaches down to elements of fertility not much drawn upon, and tile drainage both areates and draws off excessive and stagnant water. Then barnyard manure is used with good effect in making clover or other legume crops catch. Once this is accomplished the owner of such lands has a sure promise of future fertility. Occasionally commercial fertilizers are necessary when manure is not plentiful. With the growth of the legumes there is promise of good live stock conditions, and with live stock to consume the crops comes more abundant manure, and this may be followed with grain and other crops in the rotation which rapidly increases both the ferility and productive character of such lands. In nearly every instance mentioned of restored fertility to worn-out lands, farmers of very moderate means but full of intelligent energy, have accomplished this work. They have usually obtained such lands in the older states, convenient to good markets and counted on such factors as worth much to them for their outlay of patience and energy, and have so succeeded in raising cheap lands to double the amount paid for them. While red clover has been the favorite legume in this restoration, in parts of Southern Illinois cow peas which also deposit nitrogen in the soil, and humus, too, when plowed under, have become a favorite plant in the work or restoring fertility. The live stock industry when such soils have been restored is a sure guarantee of continued fertility. This has proven the case in almost every instance we have cited, and when convenient to good markets the dairy industry has led the rest.—Indiana Farmer.

A BALANCED-UP HORSE.

The breeding of horses is sure to become a profitable business, in Florida, within a few years.

The following, from Wallace's Farmer, contains information that will be useful to such breeders, therefore it would be well to cut out the article and preserve it for future reference:

The boys may say: "What's next? What do you mean by a balanced-up horse?" We mean, of course, a horse of proper proportions; and we want you to set to work to find out whether your horses are properly balanced. We don't suggest that you balance them up as you can their rations, but will give the boys something to do.

Professor Crabb of the Ohio University, recently made careful measurements of forty-six typical three-year-old draft colts. He found the average length of the head to be 26.71 inches, and assuming this as the unit of comparison we have the following relative measurements:

Head, 1.00; withers, height, 2.47; crupper ("croup") height ,2.48; shoulder to quarter, 2.61; chest to ground, 1.32; circumference of arm 0.83; of cannon at middle, 0.38; of foot at coronet, 0.70; width of forehead, 0.30; of chest, 0.78; across hips, 0.95; point of hock (hough) to ground, 0.92; circumference of thigh, 0.80; of shank, 0.44; of body, 3.23; length of "croup," 0.91; dorsal angle of scapula to hip, 1.15; length of shoulder, 1.02."

Now let the boys who want to know something about horses go out and measure all these dimensions on each three-year-old colt or mature horse with a tape line, and then figure out how far each one is out of plumb, or not properly balanced. Then when they come to buy breeding stock of their own and reach out after some of the good money there will be in the draft horse business for the next ten years they will know how to select both sire and dam. It is a long time ahead, boys, but you can have some education and have it now, and it may be worth a good deal to you after awhile.

A CHEAP PAINT.

A recipe given by the Scientific American for a cheap and durable paint for the various purposes of the farm buildings is as follows: Stir into one gallon of milk about three pounds of Portland cement, and add sufficient Venetian red, powder, or any other colored paint powder to impart a good color. The milk will hold the paint in solution, but the cement, being very heavy, will sink to the bottom, so that it becomes necessary to keep the mixture well stirred with a paddle while applying it. This feature of the need of stirring is the only drawback to the paint; as its efficiency depends upon administering a good coating of cement, it is not safe to leave its application to untrustworthy help. Six hours after applying, this paint will be as immovable and unaffected by water as a month-old oil-paint. The party who gives this recipe claims that he has heard of buildings twenty years old painted in this manner, in which the wood is well preserved. The effect of such a coating seems to be to petrify the surface of the wood. Whole milk is better than buttermilk or skimmed, as it contains more oil, and this is the constituent which sets the cement. If mixed with water instead of milk, the wash rubs off and soaks off readily. This cement-milk paint flows on smoothly and easily, almost equal to genuine oil-paint; is cheap, easily procurable everywhere and recommended.—Farm and Fireside.

PREVENTING WEEDS IN POTATOES.

Eight or ten days after planting potatoes I go over the rows lengthwise with a weeder that kills all weeds before they start, and just as soon as the potato sprouts show through the ground I then put a small handful of fertilizer between each plant, being very careful not to let any of the fertilizer touch the plants, because it would kill them if it came in contact with them. One man drops the fertilizer and another works it in the ground lightly. After I am through with that operation I then run the cultivator through each row as often as once a week until the tops are large enough to horse hoe. I horse hoe twice and do but very little hand hoeing for the very reason that I use no cow manure and my ground not being weedy and no weed seed in the fertilizer I am not troubled with weeds.—A. T. Griffin in the Massachusetts Ploughman.

PREPARING POULTRY FOR MARKET.

A little extra care and skill in preparing poultry for market will often make a large increase in the selling price. A casual glance at the dressed poultry offered for sale in most markets will reveal the fact that much of it which is of inferior grade might have sold for top prices if it had been properly picked and packed. People judge poultry by appearance. A choice young fowl, with skin dried and torn, often looks less attractive to a purchaser than an older and poorer fowl that has been neatly picked, plumped and packed for market. The expense of killing, picking and packing poultry is small in comparison with the first cost of raising it. It is a pity to see good poultry, that has been properly fattened, sell among the inferior grades because of careless handling.

KILLING POTATO BEETLES.

To destroy potato beetles many prefer to use one pound of Paris green thoroughly mixed in two hundred pounds land plaster for the first application. We have only used a tablespoon level full of green in twelve quarts of water, applying it with the hand sprinkler, knapsack automatic sprayer and horse sprayer. There may, perhaps, be more danger of this destroying the foliage than with plaster, but it has been suggested that one pound of fresh, common lime used with every pound of Paris green in water will counteract the injury that Paris green might do on the plants.

The New York Station says, to test the purity of Paris green, put a small quantity in a little ammonia, or commonly called hartshorn, and pure Paris green will all dissolve.—H. M. Culbertson, Medina, Wis.

MARKETING.

In localities where collectors make frequent trips and are willing to pay reasonable prices it will undoubtedly prove best for the poultryman to sell his capons alive, thus escaping the responsibilities of dressing and shipping. It is not always possible to sell alive, however, as when one desires to sell to private or retail trade. Dry picking is the favored method for capons and in picking the feathers are left on the head and neck, on the wings from the "elbow" out and half way up the legs, the large stiff feathers of the tail are also left. This style of picking is considered characteristic of a capon.—Inland Poultry Journal

A HANDY SEED DROPPER.

For those who have small seeds to sow in the kitchen garden, the following is a handy device that will save much stooping. Take a piece of small tin gutter pipe about three and one-half feet long. Put a funnel in one end and flatten the other end so that a grain of corn or a bean will just go through and it will fit into the seed trench. Seeds may be dropped in at the top, and by holding the lower end close to the ground in the trench it will matter not how the wind blows. If a pipe is not handy any tinner will make one for a small amount, or it can be made of narrow strips of thin boards—C. H. Humphreys in The Epitomist.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

John Hay, Daniel Lamont and George B. Cortelyou are examples of the possibilities awaiting the good private secretary, recalls the New York Commercial.

An American is suing his wife for a living, under an ante-nuptial agreement in an Edinburgh Court. Such a suit, comments the Baltimore American, would not have much of a chance in an American Court.

Criminals should be taught that they cannot speculate with the courts, but must expect to receive the full penalty for lawbreaking, asserts the Chicago Evening Post.

The men who succeed, according to the highest meaning of the word, never knowingly allows a dollar to pass their palm that would lower their reputations or bemean them in their own eyes, says Success.

In the first quarter of 1905, 15,306 persons were killed or injured on American railroads, states the New York Tribune. This record bears damaging evidence to the backwardness of our system of roadbed protection and to the insufficiency of safeguards in operation on many of our less traveled lines of transportation.

The Secretary of Agriculture, in his last annual report, makes the statement that all the gold dug from all the mines of the earth since the time of Columbus would not be enough to pay for the farm products of the United States for the years 1903 and 1904. He points, out, further, that agricultural progress is so rapid that the products of 1904 are 42 per cent greater than the total products reported by the census of 1900.

Henry Watterson, in The Louisville Curier-Journal says: "Inveighing against the rich is cheap and popular, but rarely effectual and sometimes reactionary. We live under a government supposed to be ruled by public opinion. The lawmaking power, therefore, takes its cue, theoretically at least, from the people. The denunciation of a Rockefeller may illustrate vicious methods and organize sentiment; but it is with systems, not with individuals, that the law has to deal."

We're all young, declares the Chicago Tribune. Society has passed an unwritten law abolishing old age. A man is now young until he is 45 and middle-aged the rest of his life. Spinsters don't become old maids any more. They are girls until 35, when they become bachelor maids. Married women are young until 40, after which, like their husbands after 45, they enjoy a perennial middle age. Prof. Shaler, of Harvard, regards the abolition of old age as a sign of progress.

The fiscal year 1904-05 was a record breaking one in commerce and industry, observes the New York Tribune. Our foreign trade rose in value to $2,635 970,000—the greatest total in our history. Our exports were larger than ever before, and so were our imports. Our industrial activity was everywhere intensified, and the demand for labor thus created drew to our shores an unprecedented number of immigrants.

All the nations, blind to the future, are fawning upon victorious Japan, declares the St. Petersburg Rasviet. Great Britain, happy in the fall of Russia, utters satirical expressions of sympathy. America sends her Secretary of War and a party of eccentric American ladies on a tour to the Mikado's realm. France, fearful of what may be in store for Indo-China, permits Japan to order her here and there. Even the crowned Hohenzollern, who a few short years ago sounded the most solemn warnings to the white race, makes a dash to the railway station in Berlin to hail the yellow Prince from Japan and overwhelm him with his attentions.

It has been rightly said that civilization began when man first discovered the use of fire, remarks the Scientific American. This is symbolized by the legend of Prometheus stealing the fire from heaven and thus conferring untold benefits upon mortals. Nearly all the arts are indebted to the use of fire, and in our modern times we obtain continually increasing sources of heat, such as are necessary for the progress of science and industry. The higher the heat we are able to obtain, the greater is the field for new discoveries and processes by which our horizon is widened..

All men are comedians from some point of view, though comparatively few recognize the gift, and only a small minority is happy in the selection of an audience. All men are funny—some frivolously, some seriously, some unconsciously, some naturally, some irresistibly, some painfully funny. One man's humor is another's pain, and neither is to blame. Even the most gifted comedians fail in estimating the capacity of entertainees, asserts the Chicago Inter Ocean.

Big gun practice at sea often causes lobsters, in sheer fright, to drop a claw.

Bantam chickens came from Bantam, a town in Java.

JOKERS BUDGET

IN MODERN VERSE.

"Where are you going, my pretty maid?"
"A-hunting a husband, sir," she said.
"Wouldn't I answer, my pretty maid?"
"Your money is tainted, sir," she said.
—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

INDUSTRIOUS ARTIST.

Bacon—You say your artist friend is industrious?

Egbert—Very; why, I've known him to work over four years on one picture.

"Is that possible?"

"It is. He was a month painting it, and four years trying to sell it."—Yonkers Statesman.

AFTER THE WEDDING.

"Who gave the bride away?"

"Her little brother. He stood up right in the middle of the ceremony and yelled: "Hurrah, Fanny, you've got him at last!'"—Chicago Record-Herald.

STRICT.

Dressmaker—And would you have leg of mutton sleeves, madam?

Customer (trying on)—Most certainly not. I am a vegetarian!—London Punch.

VETOED.

Mrs. Subbubs—We really ought to have one of those burglar alarms put in.

Mr. Subbubs—What! and have the thing go off at night and wake the baby? No ma'am, not much.—Philadelphia Press.

DISLIKED THE SUGGESTION.

Jorkins—My dear, I wish you wouldn't sing that song about "Falling Dew."

Mrs. Jorkins—Why not?

Jorkins—It reminds me too much of the house rent.—London Tit-Bits.

ON HIS TRAIL.

"Pa," asked the Senator's little boy, what's a nemsis?"

"A 'nemesis,' my son," rejlied the Senator, wearily, "is a female office seeker whom, in a moment of foolish kindheartedness, you promised to assist.—Catholic Standard and Times.

FRENZIED FINANCE.

The Farmer (excitedly)—Say, Mister Constubble, I've jest bin bunkered out uv every durn cent!

The Policeman (irritably)—Well, don't holler to me, you come on. I ain't no magazine publisher.—Puck.

THE MAIN THING.

Lawyer—You can't bring suit against that man.

Client—Why not?

Lawyer—No action will lie.

Client—But my witnesses will.

HUMAN NATURE.

Mr. Podger—What are you reading there, Jimmy? "Deadshot Dick!" The idea. Gimme me that book.

Mr. Podger (an hour later)—Say, Maria, that's about the best story I ever read. I'll have to get the sequel to it. It's out next week.

A CHUNK OF WISDOM.

"My brethren," said the cigar store philosopher, "give ear unto this gob of wisdom."

"Fire away."

Stage beauty is like stage money. It doesn't usually amount to much off the boards."

CAUGHT WITH THE GOODS.

"You've been out with a girl," declared Mrs. Jellus.

"Been out with your grandmother!" retorted Mr. Jellus, angrily.

"Then she must have bought a wig," replied Mrs. J., removing a long golden hair from his shoulder. "Her own hair is white."

THE PURSUIT OF THE PRACTICAL.

"You are not saying as much about the trust as you used to?"

"No," answered Farmer Corntossel. "There's altogether too much temptation for a man to keep chasin' octopuses when he ought to be pickin' potato bugs."—Washington Star.

NOT BAD REASONING.

Merchant—Say, old man, I've always fought shy of your company because I feared it was not stable, but I want to take a policy with you now.

Agent—Why, er—I wish to be honest with you. Surely you know that we've been investigated and that all our officials have resigned.

Merchant—That's just it. I'm convinced that a company which could survive under that gang couldn't be wrecked by any earthly agencies.

INS AND OUTS.

"What's that noise?" asked the visitor in the apartment house.

"Probably some one in the dentist's rooms on the floor below betting a tooth out," said the host.

"But it seems to come from the floor above."

"Ah! then it's probably the Popley's baby getting a tooth in."—Philadelphia Press.

The Danube flows through countries in which fifty-two languages and dialects are spoken.

Housewives in Florida scrub their floors with oranges.

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7 21	2 41	6 51	..Nigh..	9 07	4 57	9 27
7 26	2 46	6 56	..Zion..	9 01	4 51	9 21
7 33	2 53	7 03	..Hecla Park..	8 55	4 45	9 15
7 35	2 55	7 05	..Dunkles..	8 53	4 42	9 13
7 39	2 59	7 09	..HUBLERSBURG..	8 49	4 38	9 09
7 43	3 03	7 14	..Snydertown..	8 46	4 34	9 05
7 45	3 05	7 16	..Nittany..	8 44	4 31	9 02
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7 53	3 13	7 25	..Clintondale..	8 36	4 22	8 54
7 57	3 17	7 29	..Krider's Spring..	8 32	4 18	8 51
8 01	3 21	7 33	..Mackeyville..	8 28	4 13	8 46
8 07	3 27	7 39	..Cedar Springs..	8 22	4 07	8 40
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Harris Township.

Miss Margaretta Goheen entertained a number of her companions at tea on Saturday. They were her cousins, Miss Rose Woods, of Boalsburg, Miss Katharine Woods, of Clearfield, and Misses Maude Bailey and Margaret Stuart, of State College.

A Harvest Home service was held in the Lutheran church on Sunday. The church was appropriately decorated, and as the day was exceptionally fine, there was a good attendance.

A service of thank offering for the bountiful harvest will be held in the Reformed church Sunday at 10 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Mrs. Elizabeth Gettig, of Braddock, and Mrs. Katharine Yearick, of Nittany Valley, spent a short time with their sister, Mrs. Malinda Rishel. The latter disposed of her household goods at public sale on Saturday, and will now visit her children.

Samuel Slack, of Potter township, visited some of the sick in this vicinity on Sunday.

Miss Mabel Smith and Mrs. Everts, of Pine Grove Mills, spent part of last Thursday in Boalsburg.

Edwin Rupp, one of the P. R. R. firemen at Altoona, is off for a short vacation. He visited his parents over Sunday, and contemplates a trip to the seashore.

S. E. Weber had his house repainted. It has now quite a modern and artistic appearance.

J. P. Weber and his helpers are painting the bank building at State College this week.

Misses Sallie Riley, Margaret Lytle, Margaret Johnston, with some friends from Philadelphia spent last Thursday at the Everhart home, on the Branch.

Mrs. Frank Whitehill and children, of Lemont, visited her mother, Mrs. Margaret Riley.

Mrs. Samuel Moore and son Edwin, of State College, spent Sunday in Boalsburg.

Josiah Dale and wife, of Centre Hall, spent Saturday in Boalsburg. While Mr. Dale's time was taken up with the merchants in town, Mrs. Dale enjoyed herself by calling on some of her friends.

Mrs. George Keller, with some of her family, of Houserville, spent Sunday at the Hillside farm.

Mrs. Myra McKee and daughter, Mrs. Jean Beck and little grandson Edward, of Wilkinsburg, spent Thursday at the home of Mrs. Mary Hess.

Misses Sara and Margaret Reed, of Pine Grove Mills, spent Thursday in this place.

Miss Narcie Kimport, who came from Altoona to attend the wedding of Miss Helen Thompson, spent some time among the Kimport families in this locality.

Mrs. Maria Wagner, of Tusseyville, visited friends in Boalsburg.

H. M. Hosterman and family, witn some visitors from Huntingdon, enjoyed the sights at State College, Tuesday afternoon.

Instead of going to New Haven, as was stated last week, F. W. Weber went to North Wales.

They Appeal to Our Sympathies.

The bilious and dyspeptic are constant sufferers and appeal to our sympathies. There is not one of them, however, who may not be brought back to health and happiness by the use of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. These tablets invigorate the stomach and liver and strengthen the digestion. They also regulate the bowels. For sale by C. W. Swartz, Tusseyville; F. A. Carson, Potters Mills.

Why not advertise in the Reporter.

Spring Mills.

The Penn Hall carriage works is running full time. Mr. Condo says he has now on file sufficient orders to keep them busy until late in the fall.

The base ball game here on Saturday, between Spring Mills and Georges Valley, was something like the handle of a jug—all on one side. Score 11 to 1 in favor of Spring Mills.

John Snavely is removing the rock in the rear of his tin shop, to make room to turn the building. Mr. Snavely intends having a photograph gallery, and will fit up the building accordingly.

The Spring Mills lodge I. O. O. F. is steadily increasing in membership and influence. Their spacious hall is handsomely furnished, and the big easy chairs look most inviting. The floor is beautifully carpeted, and the hall is brilliantly illuminated during the session. The lodge financially is gilt edged. Some of the most prominent citizens are members of the order.

J. D. Long has recently fitted up his coal yard in a very substantial manner, and has made several improvements. The yard throughout is planked with heavy oak timber. The bins were remodeled and have a much greater capacity. All the coal is under cover, is prepared expressly for family use and every pound is screened previous to delivery. Mr. Long is quite a heavy operator in coal.

The union Sunday school picnic last Thursday was a very delightful occasion. The day was beautiful and the attendance large; sociability and pleasure ruled the day. The long table—sixty feet in length—was laden with all manner of good things. The several committees deserve the highest praise for the comfort and pleasure they made possible. Particularly were the children well cared for.

From last week.

Among those who went to Atlantic City Thursday morning were E. S. Ripka and wife, C. C. Bartges and Mrs. Ed. Jamison.

C. E. Zeigler and wife, D. W. Sweetwood and wife, Rev. G. W. McIlnay, W. L. Campbell, C. P. Long, Austin Long and Miriam Long went to Ocean Grove Friday morning.

Mrs. George Gentzel and Mrs. Jacob W. Hazel returned from a week's trip to Bellefonte.

Mrs. Margaret Ruhl spent last week visiting at Altoona.

The remains of Frank Neese, who died of appendicitis at Auburn, N. Y., were brought here Thursday morning. Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon in the Lutheran church. Interment was made in the Georges Valley cemetery.

Linden Hall.

Leah Zong was badly bitten by a cat. She was trying to catch the animal for a neighbor to take home.

William Brooks met with a painful accident last week while unloading oats. He attempted to jump from the cross loft in the barn onto a platform when the boards gave way and he fell to the floor.

Among the guests in town over Sunday were Misses Eva Bathgate and Fay Weber at the J. H. Ross home; Misses Claire Noll and Nellie Hull at Miss Davis' home; Miss Mary Lee and Mr. and Mrs. George Lee at P. C. Bradford's.

The festival at Rock Hill Saturday evening was largely attended, and the church is the richer by sixty-five dollars.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Weibly left Tuesday morning for Blaine, Perry county, where they will attend the funeral of Mr. Weibly's mother. The lady died Monday morning, after an illness of over a year.

Mrs. John Houser, who has been ill for some weeks, is improving.

Mrs. Isaac Smith spent Saturday with Mrs. D. C. Hess.

Mrs. Mollie Miller and her daughter, Mrs. Keller, enjoyed a drive to the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Homan where they were entertained last week.

Mrs. Mary Stem moved, Thursday, from the John Ross house to Colyer, where she will occupy part of the house of Clair Stem.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Lee and family left for Shenandoah where they will visit before returning to their home in Milton.

George Meyer went to Williamsport to take the examination for a position in the railroad office here.

Dr. and Mrs. Smith, of Altoona, spent last week visiting at the home of James M. Ross.

Nothing on the Market Equal to Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

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Nor does this sale embrace a single line of articles, but anything in the furniture line—Bed Room outfits, Couches, Golden Oak Sideboards, etc.

Mr. Campbell invites you to call and examine his stock, after which he is sure you will be convinced of the truth of his circulars sent out and the statements made here.

Marriage Licenses.

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Pearl E. Casher, Sandy Ridge.
John Floray, Bellefonte.
Anna F. Page, Linden Hall.
George W. Barto, Guyer.
Margaret E. Kustenborder, Pa. Fur.

Aaronsburg.

Mrs. Wm. Bitner and son, of Spring Mills, spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. Alice Bright.

E. E. Ardrey and family, of Bellefonte, are the guests of Clymer Stover.

Rev. Dr. Irey, of Rochester, Beaver county, preached an excellent sermon in the Lutheran church Sunday evening. Prof. Wm. T. Meyer, of Philadelphia, presided at the organ.

Thomas Weaver, who is employed at Juniata, spent a few days with his mother, at this place.

Frank Guisewite and family, of Feidler, were guests at the home of George Weaver on Saturday.

Clyde Boob returned home to help his father get the peaches in the Boob and Wert orchard ready for market.

Among those from this place who went to Atlantic City are Wm. Guisewite and wife, Harvey Crouse and wife, A. S. Stover, Dr. W. S. Musser and Miss Blanche Burd.

Wallace Kerstetter and family, of State College, visited Zachariah and Mary Thomas a few days this week.

Miss Hettie Smull has returned to State College, after having been home for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Little, of Mifflinburg, visited the latter's brother, Harry Wyle, and her uncle, Wesley Wyle, over Sunday.

Clymer Stover sold his beautiful home to ex-Sheriff Condo, who will occupy the same. Mr. Stover will take possession of his father's home for the present.

Mrs. Catherman and son and Miss Mary Carper, of Linden Hall, spent Wednesday night with Mrs. Effie Weaver.

Alfred Limbert, of Ohio, spent a few days last week with his brother, Frederick Limbert.

Potters Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Henney have returned to their home at Latrobe after spending several days with the latter's mother, Mrs. Nannie Hartman.

Mrs. H. S. Alexander and boys attended the Sunday school picnic at Spring Mills.

Dr. H. S. Alexander spent a few days with his parents in Mifflin county.

Jas. Parker is the proud father of a baby boy.

Mrs. Heckman is staying with her daughter, Mrs. Reish, and at present is ill.

Earl Smith with his sister, Miss Ray, and Miss Mary Frank, attended a picnic at Belleville.

John Armstrong was home over Sunday to see his father who is not improving much.

W. H. Smith, wife and little daughter, Martha, of Spring Mills, spent Sunday with his brother, Emanuel.

Miss Joyce Bible is visiting her aunt, Mrs Michael Shires, at Spring Mills.

Rebersburg.

Victor Walker is paying a short visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Walker.

Miss Mayme Smith, of Danville, is spending a few weeks with her grandparents, in this place.

Cook Condo and wife, of Lock Haven, visited in town last week.

Lloyd Walker and family are visiting relatives.

Quite a number of people from this place attended campmeeting in Sugar Valley last Sunday.

Mrs. Levi Wance, of Aaronsburg, spent several days last week with her parents, at this place.

Miss Mabel Brown, of Spring Mills, and Miss Snyder, of Union county, spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Lettie McCool.

Rev. Wetzel has a four weeks' vacation, and is at present visiting relatives.

The Lutheran congregation held a festival on the school lot, Saturday evening. The Livonia band furnished the music.

Mrs. Edward Frank, with her children, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Zellers, in Sugar Valley.

LOCALS.

Mrs. W. J. Carlin, of Rebersburg, is on the sick list.

Miss Sue Reeder, of New Berry, is the guest of Mrs. F. P. Geary, and will remain for several weeks.

The Reporter is indebted to Mrs. J. W. Conley for a dish of the choicest tomatoes—the result of good gardening.

The convention of the Centre County Christian Endeavor Union will be held at Lemont, Wednesday and Thursday, September 6th and 7th.

Mrs. J. Frank Smith and Mrs. Samuel Durst Monday returned from a week's visit to Curwensville. While they were in that place they were the guests of Mrs. Harry Fayre and Mrs. Margaret Rote, their cousins.

The trip to the seashore was not without its unpleasant incidents to Ed. L. Bartholomew, of Mifflinburg. On the way down the coach he was riding in was switched with such force as to throw him against the back of another seat. He received a severe blow on the short ribs, which will possibly disable him for a short time.

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The Seaboard Air Line Railway now operates through Pullman Drawing Room Sleeping Cars, daily, from New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington to Birmingham, Ala. via Richmond, through Virginia, the Carolinas and Georgia, by far, the most attractive route.

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Millheim.

Miss Grace Stitzer, of Mifflinburg, arrived Thursday of last week to spend some time with her friend Miss Mary Hartman.

Mrs. Tresta Stover and mother, Mrs. Sarah Rishel, are spending some time at Gettysburg.

Mrs. Emma Swartz and young son Claude, of Renovo, with her daughter, Mrs. Virginia Kendig and children, of Cleveland, Ohio, Sunday, were guests of the former's brother, A. C. Musser.

Ezra Auman, the merchant-miller of this place, purchased a fine black horse for transferring his products to and from the station.

J. H. B. Hartman and wife are spending the week at Williams Grove picnic.

Milford Stover, who had been west for seven or eight years, arrived Friday to spend some time with his aged father, Noah Stover.

Jonathan Harter and grandson Harry are visiting the former's daughter, Mrs. Harry Kurzenknabe, at Harrisburg.

Fred W. Auman, who has been working at Pittsburg, is here to spend his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Auman.

Carl Noll, of Pitcairn, is visiting his uncle, William Miller.

Mrs. Wilson Bollinger and young son Lawrence, of Altoona, are visiting at the home of her brother, Harry Confer.

John F. Musser left last Thursday for Philadelphia where he has accepted a position as chauffeur on an auto,

Among those who took advantage of the ten day excursion to Atlantic City were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kreamer, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Feidler, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Stover and Mrs. J. W. Musser.

Mr. and Mrs. McClellan Stover, of Nittany Valley, spent Sunday with friends and relatives in and about this place.

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LOCALS.

Mrs. H. W. Burd, of Philadelphia, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Mary Reifsnyder, of Rebersburg.

Miss Cora Brown, of Potters Mills, returned home Monday afternoon, after spending a week with friends in Bellefonte.

The childhood home is an admired spot by most old people, and Mrs. Charles Schaeffer, of Philadelphia, is not an exception to the rule in this respect. Recently she and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Schaeffer, and granddaughters, Rachael, Kathryn and Susanna, of Philadelphia, accompanied by her nieces, Mrs. Annie Reed and Mrs. Florence Stover and son Riley, of Boalsburg, visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Meyer, near Boalsburg, where Mrs. Schaeffer and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Sparr, lived from the time she was five years old until her marriage. She is now seventy years old, but nevertheless she searched out every spot on the old homestead that the great lapse of years had not erased from her memory. The junior Mrs. Schaeffer, who is the wife of Frank Schaeffer, merchant taylor of Philadelphia, had never before been in a barn, and the trip there on this occasion was of special interest to her.

Arrested on Larceny Charge.

W. W. Reading, who was lieutenant of a company of volunteers during the Spanish war, and who eloped from Mifflinburg, July 23 with a Miss Gutelius, was arrested at Lancaster. He is wanted in York on a charge of the larceny of goods from his late employer, L. M. Hartman, of that city. He stated that he parted from Miss Gutelius recently in Cincinnati. He has a wife and several children in Lancaster.

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Peace

Japan and Russia have declared peace. The news bulletined at the Reporter office Tuesday.

Smith, the Photographer.

W. W. Smith, the Photographer, will not be in Centre Hall this week, but Friday, September 8.

The Best in the County.

The following is from Robert D. Ross, of Carthage, Mo.:

Enclosed you will find a remittance. I appreciate the Reporter very much, and consider it the best in your county.

Not Correct.

The members of the Lutheran church, at Bellefonte, according to the papers of that town, will hold an election for the selection of a pastor, Sunday, September 3. The candidates are brothers, Rev. J. M. Rearick, of Centre Hall, and Rev. W. M. Rearick, of West Milton.

Rev. J. M. Rearick states that so far as the above refers to him the statement is incorrect.

Schools Open.

The borough schools are in session, having begun the regular session of seven months Monday morning. The number of enrolled scholars is larger than heretofore. The High School especially has a large increase of scholars. There is every indication that the teachers are in a position to do effective work, the only necessary condition being that the school children be encouraged by the parents, both in the matter of attendance and obedience.

I. O. O. F. Grand Lodge.

The Independent Order of Odd Fellows are exerting every effort in preparation for the eighty-first annual communication of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, which will be held in Philadelphia, September 18 to 23, inclusive. Philadelphia has 129 lodges, representing a membership of over 20,000, and it is estimated that at least 50,000 visiting members, together with their families, will be in the city.

There are 217 members of the Sovereign Grand Lodge. Their headquarters will be at the Bellevue-Stratford Hotel, while the sessions will be held at the Temple, Broad and Cherry streets.

LOCALS.

The eclipse of the sun was a beautiful sight, and was observed by many.

There will be a meeting of the Hospital Aid Society, Monday evening, at the home of Mrs. G. W. Hosterman.

Mrs. James H. Lohr and family and Mrs. Welsh, of Philadelphia, are in Centre Hall, and will spend their vacation with friends here.

Mrs. John E. Huffman, nee Spigelmeyer, and daughter Leanore, of Williamsport, were the guests of Miss Roxanna Brisbin, this week.

Joseph Reifsnyder and wife, Miss Jennie Reifsnyder, of Millheim, and Miss Margaret Evans, of Williamsport, Sunday were guests at the home of Mrs. Mary Reifsnyder, Rebersburg.

Mrs. Bertel Poulsen and daughter Grace, of Titusville, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Foreman, in this place. This is Mrs. Poulsen's first visit to Centre Hall since the family were residents of Centre Hall about seven years ago.

Ivy Bartges, of near Old Fort, was a caller Wednesday morning, and brought with him a basket of the choicest peaches which were left at the disposal of the Reporter force. Mr. Bartges has a large crop of fruit and more orders than he can fill. Tuesday he sold fruit to the sum of $50.

The September number of "The Arena" contains a rich and varied table of contents. Those interested in the present ethical awakening along politico-economic lines will be especially attracted by the bold and circumstantial revelations of the influence exerted by the dominant trusts and corporations in Colorado politics.

Rev. S. V. Bedickian, pastor of the Washingtonville, Derry and New Columbia churches, has just returned from a year's sojourn with his aged mother in the Turkish empire, who had not seen him for twenty-one years, according to the Presbyterian Banner. Mr. Bedickian reports a most pleasant and profitable time, although on his first arrival at Constantinople he had the delightful experience of being placed in the lockup for the space of five minutes. During his absence his pulpits were supplied by Rev. W. J. Arney, of Port Allegany, Pa. As an earnest worker and an eloquent preacher, as well as a man of charming sociability, Mr. Arney justly won the love and esteem of both the congregations and the community at large. Mr. Arney carried on special services for the three congregations' which resulted in rich blessings for the churches and in an addition of twelve souls to their membership. Mr. Bedickian was highly gratified to see the splendid condition of the work and to hear the universal verdict of the people that he could not have secured a more faithful and earnest servant of God to minister to his flocks. May the Lord bless Mr. Arney and his equally consecrated wife, whose co-operation in the work truly was a great source of inspiration to our people.

COURT NEWS.

Court Opened Monday with a Large Number of Cases on List.

The regular term of court opened Monday morning of this week. The morning session was taken up in the presentation of motions and petitions by the several attorneys. Michael Hess, of Bellefonte, was appointed foreman of the grand jury.

The constables of the several boroughs and townships made their returns.

There are a number of criminal cases on the list for trial this week, including the case of Commonwealth vs. Charles Stewart, Howard Stewart and Winfield Gregg, who are charged with being implicated in the death of Michael McHugh, whose body was found in Moshannon Creek, near his home at Osceola, Tuesday, April 11, 1905.

There are sixteen cases on the civil list for the week, but the following have been continued:

L. W. Kimport vs. Linden Hall Lumber Company, being an appeal.

Carrie E. Smith vs Mary H. Snyder, also an appeal.

Linden Hall Lumber Company vs. L. W. Kimport.

LOCALS.

Read Ripka's Cash Store advertisement.

Hon. L. Rhone is at Williams Grove attending the Grangers' Picnic and Exhibition.

Prof. C. O. Frank, of Rebersburg, and Miss Rebecca Hobert, of Selinsgrove were married Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. J. M. Rearick is getting along splendidly, and if nothing unforseen happens she will be able to leave the hospital and return home in a short time.

Mrs. Jennie Meyer, of Grove City, is visiting at the home of D. J. Meyer. Mrs. Meyer is the widow of the late Dr. L. G. Meyer who died at Pardoe, where he was practicing, about fifteen years ago.

Mrs. W. H. Kreamer, Miss Helen Bartholomew, Mr. and Mrs. William Floray, of Centre Hall, and E. L. Bartholomew, of Mifflinburg, are among those enjoying the excursion to the sea shore.

Miss Donna Krumrine, of Tyrone, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James C. Goodhart of near Centre Hill. Miss Krumrine is a daughter of E. C. Krumrine, of Tyrone, a dealer in musical instruments, and formerly a resident of this valley.

There will be the usual change of tenants on farms next spring, and among them will be John E. Rishell from the farm of Rev. J. M. Rearick, near Linden Hall, to the home of his father-in-law, George Gingerich, east of Centre Hall. Mr. Gingerich will also remain there. J. Cloyd Brooks will follow Mr. Rishell, and John W. Conley is thinking of returning to his farm that will be vacated by Mr. Brooks.

How to get Shoes for Nothing.

You can't get shoes for nothing every day in the month, but there is a day during the month of September that footwear of every description can be had absolutely for nothing at Yeager & David's Bellefonte Shoe Store. Read their adv. in this issue and see how it may be done.

Light and Sound.

Light travels so vastly much faster than sound that there is no comparison between their velocities. The velocity of light is about 190,000 miles a second. At this speed light will travel about eight times around the earth in a second, and light starting from the sun will traverse the 93,000,000 miles of space intervening between the sun and the earth in eight minutes. So it is seen light flashes from one part of the earth to another, even the most remote, instantaneously, or practically so. Sound travels worse than a snail's pace as compared with light, going only about 1,100 feet in a second, or about a mile in five seconds, or twelve miles in a minute. These facts are noticed, though not always understood, by any one who sees a gun fired only a few hundred yards away. The flash and the puff of smoke are seen instantaneously; the report of the gun always comes perceptibly later, the time intervening being greater or less, according to the distance.

Catching the Early Spider.

One must be an early riser if he would photograph a spider's web, for the delicate fabric must be taken when the dew is yet on it, so that the outlines will be in sharp relief. The best success is obtained when the webs are on pine trees, and spiders seem to favor these trees because of the shelter they afford. Look on the least exposed side of the tree for your web, for instinct teaches the little creatures to make their homes where the strong winds do not strike. In taking the picture the lens should be brought very near the web, in order to make the threads as large as possible. I have photographed a spider's web with a 4 by 5 camera and with a 6½ by 8½ instrument, having equally good success in each case. It is well to have a rubber focusing cloth and to keep it over the camera all the time, for the person who hunts spiders' webs early in the morning must be prepared for dampness.—Suburban Life.

Flattery is the coin with which the impecunious pay their way.

"Never say die" is a good motto for the life insurance companies.

THE ENCAMPMENT AND EXHIBITION.

There is Every Prospect that the Coming Picnic Will be More and More Liberally Patronized.

There is every indication that the coming Encampment and Exhibition to be held at Centre Hall, September 16-22, will be the best yet held. In every department there is today more space engaged than when the encampment opened during the past few years.

The entertainments in the evenings will be given by a company of young people, every one of them an artist, from Media. They have all new plays and sketches. No need of duplicating. Last year this company very cleverly entertained large audiences each evening. They since have had a year's time for preparation, and will be able to please the critic. The program as mapped out is as follows:

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Tuesday evening—"Shaun Aroon."

Wednesday evening—"Down East."

Thursday evening—"The Home Guard."

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The stock department, like all others, will be better supplied than heretofore. A new feature will be a public sale to be held on Friday. At this auction will be offered for sale to the highest bidder, stock on exhibition, or if any one sees fit, stock brought to the picnic especially for that purpose.

The exhibit of farm machinery, etc., will include a gasoline engine to be exhibited by Messrs. Foreman & Smith.

Arrangements are under way by which an automobile will be on the grounds, and will travel the speedway. Passengers will be charged a small fee for their first ride in the horseless carriage.

There will be many other new features that will be advertised later.

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LOCALS.

The Platt-Barber case was settled by the defendant giving his note for $120,000.

There will be three weeks of Court when it sits in November. Judge Telford will preside during the last week.

Miss Alice Robinson, of Nittany, this week was the guest of Miss Eloise Schuyler. Miss Robinson is one of the Centre county school teachers, and next week will open her school at Coleville.

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Time Table in Effect May 28, 1905.

TRAINS LEAVE MONTANDON, EASTWARD.

7.38 A. M.—Train 64. Week days for Sunbury, Harrisburg, arriving at Philadelphia, 11.48 a. m., New York 2.03 p. m., Baltimore 12.15 p. m., Washington 1.20 p. m. Parlor car and passenger coach to Philadelphia.

9.22 A. M.—Train 30. Daily for Sunbury Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Harrisburg and intermediate stations. Week days for Scranton, Hazelton, and Pottsville. Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore, Washington. Through passenger coaches to Philadelphia.

1.28 P. M.—Train 12. Week days for Sunbury, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Hazelton, Pottsville, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia at 6.23 p. m., New York, 9.30 p. m. Baltimore, 6.00 p. m., Washington at 7.15 p. m. Parlor car through to Philadelphia, and passenger coaches to Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington.

4.45 P. M.—Train 32. Week days for Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Hazelton, Pottsville, and daily for Harrisburg and intermediate points, arriving at Philadelphia 10.47 p. m., New York 3.53 a. m., Baltimore 9.48 p. m. Passenger coaches to Philadelphia and Baltimore.

8.10 P. M.—Train 6. Daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg, and all intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 4.23 a. m., New York at 7.13 a. m., Baltimore, 2.20 a. m., Washington, 3.30 a. m. Pullman sleeping cars from Harrisburg to Philadelphia and New York. Philadelphia passengers can remain in sleepers undisturbed until 7.30 a. m.

WESTWARD.

5.33 A. M.—Train 3. (Daily) For Erie, Canandaigua, Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls and intermediate stations, with passenger coaches to Erie and Rochester. Week days for DuBois Bellefonte and Pittsburg. On Sundays only Pullman sleeper to Philadelphia.

10.00 A. M.—Train 31. (Daily) For Lock Haven and intermediate stations, and week days for Tyrone, Clearfield, Philipsburg, Pittsburg and the West, with through cars to Tyrone.

1.31 P. M.—Train 61. Week days for Emporium, Tyrone, Clearfield, Philipsburg, Pittsburg, Canandaigua and intermediate stations, Syracuse, Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls, with through passenger coaches to Kane and Rochester, and Parlor car to Philadelphia.

5.29 P. M.—Train 1. Week days for Renovo, Elmira and intermediate stations.

10.07 P. M.—Train 67. Week days for Williamsport and intermediate stations. Through Parlor Car and Passenger Coach for Philadelphia.

2.10 P. M.—Train 921. Sunday only, for Williamsport and intermediate stations.

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Week Days.

WESTWARD.				EASTWARD.		
P M	A M	P M	STATIONS.	P M	A M	P M
1 38	5 40	5 32	Montandon	8 05	9 15	4 45
1 48	6 30	5 40	Lewisburg	7 55	9 05	4 35
1 55	6 38	5 48	Biehl	6 26	8 58	4 27
2 00	6 42	5 52	Vicksburg	6 20	8 53	4 22
2 10	6 50	6 00	Mifflinburg	6 19	8 45	4 14
2 23	7 02		Millmont		8 33	4 02
2 32	7 09		Glen Iron		8 26	3 54
3 04	7 40		Paddy Mountain		8 00	3 25
3 15	7 50		Coburn		7 50	3 15
3 21	7 57		Zerby		7 43	3 06
3 31	8 05		Rising Springs		7 35	2 58
3 37	8 11		Penn Cave		7 28	2 51
3 44	8 18		Centre Hall		7 22	2 44
3 50	8 24		Gregg		7 17	2 38
3 57	8 31		Linden Hall		7 10	2 31
4 01	8 35		Oak Hall		7 06	2 26
4 05	8 39		Lemont		7 02	2 22
4 09	8 43		Dale Summit		6 57	2 17
4 18	8 52		Pleasant Gap		6 48	2 08
4 21	8 55		Axemann		6 45	2 05
4 25	9 00		Bellefonte		6 40	2 00

Additional trains leave Lewisburg for Montandon at 5.20 a. m., 7.25 a. m. 9.45 a. m., 1.15, 5.25 and 7.56 p. m., returning leave Montandon for Lewisburg at 7.40, 9.27 a. m. 10.03 a. m., 4.50, 5.40 p. m. and 8.12 p. m.

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Some other morrow I shall sail a tide
Vaster and darker. But in farther skies
Through breaking mists what shining heights may rise—
And in great quietness I shall abide,
With home the other side!
—Harriet Prescott Spofford, in Harper's Magazine.

A TIMELY JOKE.

By Charles B. Howard.

I had spend four lonely days in Hongkong, awaiting the arrival of the steamer for Manila; and Hongkong in August is a charming place to be away from. Every foreigner who could manage it had fled to the hills or to Japan, and I had sweltered on the veranda of the deserted English Club or wandered disconsolately about the streets, until I was almost dizzy with the indescribable, peculiarly Chinese atmosphere.

I had been advised not to go outside the limits of British jurisdiction, as the Chinese exclusion act had just been rigidly enforced in the United States, and Americans were not popular in the Celestial Empire for the time being.

Consequently, although I was the only saloon passenger, I was glad enough to find myself ensconced in a bamboo chair on the deck of the British mail steamer Turquoise as she steamed out from under the shadows of the grim, frowning mountains which border the passage into Hongkong Bay. She was to call at Amoy, a tea port on Formosa Strait, before heading south for Manila.

The captain's dog, Pat, a small yellow animal of no particular breed, but of a sociable disposition, came and sat beside me, and together we watched the noisy crowd of Chinamen, Malays and Filipinos in the steerage.

We dropped anchor in the pretty little harbor of Amoy soon after sunrise one morning, and the American vice-consul, a stout and jovial gentleman, most beautifully arrayed in creamy silk, came off in his eight-oared cutter and joined the captain and me at early coffee. He remarked that he had not seen a fellow countryman for six weeks, and insisted on my going ashore with him for tiffin and a look at the town.

So we were rowed ashore by the consular crew of Japanese, rigged out in white sailor suits, accompanied by Pat, whom the captain asked me to take for a run on land.

"He'll follow at your heels all right," said the skipper, as he held the kicking Pat over the rail by the scruff of his neck and nonchalantly dropped him into the boat. "And if you should lose him I'll try to bear up. Remember, we sail at six sharp, and when you hear two whistles you want to come aboard chop-chop."

The various consulates and dwellings of the few foreign residents stood in a picturesque group across the harbor from the town itself, for hygienic and other obvious reasons; and after a stroll among the ancient temples and joss-houses scattered here and there and a call at the club, we sat down to tiffin in the cool, vine-covered bungalow which served as the United States vice-consulate. We were served by Japanese house boys, and fanned by a huge, noiselessly swaying punka.

After a short siesta my host proposed a visit to the city proper.

"It's your best chance to see a typically Chinese town," said he. "There's not a white man in it, and only one who speaks a word of English—old Tan Quin See, the comprador."

The cutter soon landed us at a flight of worn, moss-grown steps in the harbor sea-wall, and we began to wend a tortuous way through streets narrower than Boston back alleys, and not nearly so straight or well paved. They were crowded with the lowest class of Chinese, half-naked and grimy, who made way for us with sullen ugly scowls, gabbling and muttering among themselves at the intrusion of the "foreign devils."

Pat, the captain had predicted, was close at my heels, adroitly dodging among a myriad of bare feet. In a few minutes the vice-consul stopped at a doorway.

"Here's Tan Quin See's shop," he said. "He's a valuable friend of mine, and he'd be greatly hurt if we didn't stop for a cup of tea."

He entered a dark little hole, which seemed to be a combination of grocery, wine-shop and museum, and led the way into a room in the rear. Here we were most effusively greeted by a dried-up little old man, who shook hands in European fashion and prattled at me in pidgin-English.

The old comprador seated us in wonderfully carved ebony chairs at a wonderfully carved and inlaid table, and proceeded to make tea in true Chinese fashion—pouring boiling water on a pinch of leaves in each handleless cup, and serving it without milk or sugar.

After our fifth cup the vice-consul and he fell to talking business, for which the former apologized to me, saying that they would be through directly.

Leaving them to their chat, I strolled out to the front door and stood watching the passing throng. A moment later my attention was attracted by a crowd suddenly gathering, apparently in great excitement, at a street corner some twenty yards away. Curiosity getting the better of discretion, I left the doorway and walked up to see what was going on, with the ever-faithful Pat in attendance.

I found what looked like a toy temple, which two men had set down on the ground, and which the crowd was examining closely, with much gesticulation and yelling. What it was all about I do not know to this day, for just then I heard a loud yelp from Pat, followed by a series of furious barks, and turned to find him savagely shaking a rag which served as the only article of apparel worn by an urchin about ten years old, who, I suspect, had been up to some prank with Pat's caudal appendage.

The little imp was unhurt as to body and limbs, but he promptly set up a roar of fright which drowned every other sound, and was the most natural noise I had heard for weeks. Pat loosened his hold as I seized him, while the youngster was swung aloft out of harm's way by a tall Chinaman, whose face, as he turned to me, was the very incarnation of fury. Holding the yelling brat on one arm, he shook the other fist in my face, stamping and shrieking with rage.

The crowd closed in, and I was instantly surrounded by angry yellow men, chattering and screaming like a cageful of apes, and clawing the air with skinny arms and long-nailed hands.

Pretty thoroughly scared, I instinctively dug into a pocket, and offered a handful of loose change to the tall man. He snatched it as a wild beast snatches meat, but it had not the slightest effect on his temper, and he seemed on the point of striking at my face with his claw-like hand.

I was totally unarmed, save for an ordinary walking-stick, which I raised to ward off the impending blow. Then I stepped quickly backward. The crowd behind made way with the cowardly instinct of an unorganized mob, but closed in front just out of reach of my stick, screaming and gesticulating as before. I continued backing until I was fairly clear, and then turned and ran, as I thought, toward Tan Quin See's shop.

Unfortunately, in my bewilderment I started down the wrong street, not discovering the mistake until I had sprinted some distance, with the howling swarm close behind. The miserable Pat scudded ahead, his unlucky tail between his legs, adding his terrified yaps to the general uproar.

A stone whizzed close to my head, followed by another, and feeling that I was now in real danger, I dodged down the first side street which seemed to me to lead in the direction of the shop——and unexpectedly found myself in a a blind alley ending in a brick wall about seven feet high, with a sort of ledge or shelf running along its foot.

Jumping up on this, I backed up against the wall and raised my hands aloft in token of surrender. The crowd closed round as before, their combined voices now sounding like one continuous, steady shriek, without cadence or rise or fall. Every hand that I could see gripped a stone or fragment of brick—the Chinese rowdy's weapon of offense.

I could see over the pigtailed heads which filled the narrow alley, and still holding my hands aloft—a gesture which seemed to puzzle them, for the stone-throwing had temporarily ceased—I noticed in the street outside a jinrikisha occupied by a portly old merchant, well-dressed in clean blue silks, with a red button on his little round cap indicating the rank of mandarin. He was gazing placidly at the crowd, his hands comfortably folded on his rotund stomach, and my frantic efforts to attract his attention elicited no response whatever. He probably had no sympathy to waste on unlucky foreigners.

Imagining that he could not see me through the forest of waving arms, I turned and grasped the edge of the wall, with the idea of climbing up. Then the shriek of the mob turned to a snarling roar, and I felt the stinging blows of half a dozen stones, while countless others broke against the wall or sailed over. I made a wild leap in hope of finding a temporary haven of refuge on the other side—and crash came my helmet against something hard, which smashed it down over by face like an extinguisher.

I made a frantic grab at the air to save myself from tumbling backward, and clutched a roll of sinewy shoulder muscle. At the same time somebody grasped my coat collar, and there I hung for a moment with dangling legs, in the uncongenial embrace of an athletic Chinaman, who had evidently tried to leap on the wall from the farther side, to see the fun, with disastrous results to my helmet and his head.

Simultaneously we each managed to get a leg atop and to scramble up, where we sat astride, face to face, while I extricated my head from the remains of my helmet, and he rubbed his shaven poll with one hand and his damaged shoulder with the other, uttering a series of indignant gutturals.

Expecting another shower of stones, I turned to look at the crowd—and continued to look for some time in bewildered amazement.

For instead of shrieking with anger as before, they were now yelling with laughter, staggering about, and doubling up in a very ecstasy of glee, like so many Georgia darkies at a "hoe-down," their expression of malignant hate turned to that of the jolliest, happiest fun. Even the tall man with the child, who towered head and shoulders above the rest, was grinning from ear to ear, while the fat old party in the jinrikisha was shaking like a jelly-bag; and Pat, on his hind legs, was madly clawing at the wall.

I had just about concluded that the whole thing was one awful nightmare when the vice-consul came pushing into the alley, and elbowed his way to the wall, followed by Tan Quin See.

"Thank Heaven!" he exclaimed. "I thought you were done for. How did you know enough to do it? But come along out of this and explain on the way. The Turquoise has whistled."

We made our way through the now genial crowd without opposition, leaving my peevish friend on the wall to scold at his leisure, and were followed down to the sea-wall by a hilarious procession of my late enemies. There we bade farewell to Tan Quin See, and on the way to the steamer I related the whole story.

"Well, well," said the vice-consul, as he wiped his ruddy face, "that jump of yours, and getting your helmet bashed over your face, has probably saved me the trouble of cabling Uncle Sam for a gunboat. You were within an ace of being stoned to death, but you discovered by accident the secret of controlling a Chinese mob, which is at once the most dangerous in the world and the most childish. If you ever get into a scrape like that again remember this: Do something, no matter what, to make 'em laugh, and you're safe till next time."—Youth's Companion.

DO ATHLETES DIE YOUNG?

Some Pertinent Statistics That go to Refute a Widely Popular Fallacy.

According to Dr. William G. Anderson, in his article on Making a Yale Athlete, in Everybody's Magazine, college athletics tend to prolong rather than to shorten life. "The hostile criticism," says Dr. Anderson, "that athletes 'die young' has been so often made without definite refutation that it passes for truth among those who mistake rumor for fact. An investigation of the health and longevity of college athletes must be exhaustive to furnish trustworthy data. Realizing the importance of such statistics, Professor Franklin B. Dexter, the Librarian of Yale, has recently completed the task of collecting the records of 761 athletes who competed in intercollegiate events and won their 'Y's' on the eleven, the nine, the crew, and the track team between 1855 and 1904. This material was gathered for a prominent life-insurance company, and later given to the director of the gymnasium. The main deductions are as follows:

"Of these 761 athletes, 51 have died since graduation. The causes were: Consumption, 12; pneumonia, 4; drowning, 6; heart disease, 2; suicide, 2; war and accident, 3; died from unknown causes, or disappeared, 10; from various diseases (fevers, appendicitis, cancer, diphtheria, paresis, dissipation, etc.), 12.

"Of these 51 men, 18 rowed, 16 played football, 11 were track athletes, and 6 played baseball. The ages of those who have died show these extremes and averages:

Sport.	Extremes of age.	Average age at death.
Crew	20 to 68 years	41.7 years.
Football	22 to 37 years	30.3 years.
Baseball	20 to 39 years	28.3 years.
Track	21 to 33 years	25.4 years.

"Turning to the 710 living athletes: Those who have passed 40 may be thus grouped:

113 men are between 40 and 49 years of age.

86 men are between 40 and 59 years of age.

22 men or between 60 and 69 years of age.

"Of the Yale athletes in their latter years, 14 are between 60 and 65 years, one is 65, three are 66, one is 67, two are 68, and one is 69. In brief, barring violent deaths, only 40 of these 761 Yale athletes, in a period of nearly fifty years, have been lost from the ranks of the living.

"I have been assured by a life insurance expert that college athletes, barring the track men, show a better average expectation of life than their non-athletic classmates, and much better than the general average of insured lives."

He Wanted Help.

Ike, from the city, visited his Cousin Jake in the country, and a coon hunt was planned for Ike's benefit. Very early in the evening the dog treed, and Jake climbed up to shake the coon out. A wild scrimmage followed, punctuated by growling and spitting on the part of the animal and yells from Jake. Soon everything grew quiet. Jake and the animal each having reached the point where they were willing to remain quiet. Ike grew impatient and shouted:

"Jake, have you got him?"

"Yes, Ike, and I vish you would come up and help me turn him loose a moment, please."—Memphis News Scimitar.

Among the Sultan's plate are babies' baths of solid gold.

NEW NEEDLE WORK.

White serges, mohairs and linens are indispensable in a young girl's wardrobe. A coat suit of one or the other of these with a fine lingerie blouse is suitable for almost any occasion, says the Boston Traveler.

A new thing in taffeta petticoats is to have then made on a jersey yoke of the same shade. This insures perfect fit over the hips, which is wellnigh impossible with the silk gathered or plaited onto the band.

A pretty idea in the making of all-over shirt waists is to run one, two or three nip tuckks between the rows of embroidery. For this purpose it is necessary to select a design with sufficient space between the motifs to admit of the tucking.

With three scraps of heavy linen and the merest amount of trouble a girl can make herself such a set of collars and cuffs as disports itself with airs in a smart shop. The collar is a two-inch hem turned up on the right side, mind you, and stitched with whatever color is chosen for the decoration of the collar which decoration consists of French knots in groups of three. The cuffs are the same, of course. These are so easily made that it would be worth while to do several, say one in blue knots, one in green and one in red, for matching-up purposes.

Now is the time to get out English eyelet work, if by good luck one has a mother who spent her leisure making this beautiful stuff. Nothing is more elegant. Whole gowns and coats are made of it, it is introduced in the form of yokes and plastrons and employed on the bebe hats with which the pretty girl sets off her charms. One girl has been so lucky as to find rolled up in a forgotten trunk yard upon yard of lovely handwork, done by her mother during a long sea voyage.

Now that kid belts are so popular, the girl who has to count her pennies as well as her blessings can utilize the tops of long-wristed gloves to make very satisfactory ones. Especially desirable to wear with summer gowns are those made of white and light tinted, undressed kid. Fancy cut beads or sequins grouped into conventional designs will cover the joinings as well as embellish the belt.

BUTTERFLY BOWS.

In the way of bodice trimming, in connection with a high girdle, nothing daintier and airier than a big butterfly bow could be devised. This bow is made of lace, white or colored, in width from four, five to six inches. The first step is to form the body of the insect with some white wadding, and then to cover it with a fine white cambric. Cover that again with some of the lace and with a heavy white silk twist cross-strap the body from its head to the fine-pointed end of the body. Make then three fans of the lace, that is, take the lace and divide its length into three sections. From the bottom or straight edge of each lace division slope off enough lace so that when each section is gathered and drawn up the sections will all three be widest in the middle and taper down on each side. The middle section is to be sewed into a tight little bunch of gathers at the body head, while the other two sections, representing the wings of the insect, when gathered are to be drawn down to the insect's side, none of the stitches showing. If the side wings are required to be in two parts, it is very easy to slope the side pieces of lace a second time so as to double the wing effect, for each time a slope is made it gives the effect of a separate lace part. A fine lace wire like a thread may be sewn on near the edge of the lace and manipulated into shape. Place the head lace, point upwards, at the bust line, and fasten it to bodice with pearl pins. Spread out the side wings and fasten them also to the bodice and over the top of the belt. The end of the insect's body will then fall on the middle line of the high belt.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

JAPANESE SILK AND CHINESE SILK.

As between the two nations in the Far East which produce silk, the manufacturers in the United States need to give the closest attention to China. The silk industry of Japan is highly developed. It represents science and the most progressive business methods. The silkworm in Japan is a well-groomed creature. The Japanese worm is not hatched unless the egg containing it passes scientific examination. Nothing is left to chance. The mulberry leaves fed to the worms are grown upon trees scientifically cared for and protected from disease and pests. There is no loss in the growth of the trees, the hatching of the eggs, or the feeding of worms which do not produce. In China much is left to chance, because the father of the present producer did not know any other method. While the mulberry trees are cared for carefully in some lines, are fertilized and cultivated and stripped of their leaves in the autumn to give them a longer rest in the short winter, there is no protection for them from worms and other pests. In spite of all this loss and these drawbacks, which would in time ruin the silk business if not corrected, the first grade raw-silk product of China is better than similar grades in Japan and probably than in any other country. The Chinese silkworm naturally produces the largest quantity of the finest silk of any silkworm in any country.—Consul George E. Anderson, Amoy.

SOME THINGS TO OBSERVE.

To be a gentlewoman is what all of us desire, says Cynthia Gray.

All of us may not acquire either wealth or education, but any one of us may become a gentlewoman. That is the whole story.

Not a week ago I saw standing upon a street corner waiting for a car, a well-dressed, handsome woman. She looked the gentlewoman, but suddenly she turned the tip of her tongue over her teeth to clean them. She had left home without brushing her teeth.

You have seen women take from the hair a hairpin and with it give their scalp a vicious little dig. There may have been a hair out of place, there may have been a—there are numberless reasons why the scalp may have needed that attention. But the gentlewoman does not allow herself such liberties in public.

"I'll be comfortable, even if I'm not a gentlewoman," snaps someone.

The gentlewoman is quite comfortable. She merely straightens every hair and makes herself comfortable and "ready" before she leaves home.

The gentlewoman is dainty in speech. She avoids vulgarities and speaks quietly and sincerely.

The gentlewoman is dainty in speech and laughter. She never laughs roughly. And you will notice that she does not cover her mouth with her hand either in speaking or laughing. This is one of the most common of the undainty things that women do, this fumbling with the fingers about the mouth, face and chin. Keep the hands away from the face. If they had been needed in talking they would have grown near the mouth.

HARD WOOD FLOORS.

The hard-wood floor is comparatively a new feature in the house, and it is not altogether strange that housekeepers may not always know just how to care for them. A great many treat them as they do carpets, sweeping them with a broomcorn broom, which is intended well enough to take the dust, out of the meshes of a carpet, but not to polish hardwood floors. The same woman who treats her hard-wood floor in this way would refuse to sweep off her piano with a broomcorn broom, for fear of scratching its polished surface; she woud probably take a soft, cotton flannel duster and wipe off the dust, and this is exactly what she should do with her floor. The most convenient way of doing it is to make a soft cottonflannel bag for the broom, the dust is easily removed from a polished floor in this way.

Such a broom is also useful in sweeping down walls, though a feather duster accomplishes this work more successfully. A number of such broom covers should be kept ready so that when one must go to the laundry another may take its place. Painted piazzas may also be treated with a covered broom in this way, even when in need of a scrubbing brush, and if not too dirty, will look almost as well as if scrubbed, and certainly better than if scrubbed with a common mop.—The Commoner.

INFLAMMABLE FLANNELETTE.

Surely the days of inflammable flannelette should be speedily numbered. The death roll among children who have been fatally injured by the ignition of this perilous fabric is simply appalling. The wearing of flannelette has again and again exposed children to the same risk as if their night dresses were soaked in spirit. The fabric catches fire as easily and burns with the same intense flame as alcohol, and the flames are not readily extinguished. "An inquest was held the other day on the body of a little boy, two years old. He was left to play in a room while his mother was absent. He was in a flannelette nightshirt. The mother had not left the room long when she heard screams and found the boy in flames. He was terribly burned, and the poor little fellow died within 24 hours of the occurrence." Such is the sort of heartrending paragraphs constantly appearing in the newspapers. One coroner alone has stated that last year he held no less than 73 inquests on children who had been burned to death, and a large proportion was due to flannelette igniting.—The Lancet.

Young farmers can borrow money from the government at three per cent in Norway.

No unvaccinated person can vote in Norway.

EGG AND CHEESE SCRAMBLE.

Break five eggs into a saucepan and quickly add a cupful of grated cheese. Mix this lightly with a fork, and when done serve with a garnish of toast cut triangularly.

POTATO GARNISH FOR ROAST.

Pare common sized potatoes and cut in a thick shaving round and round without breaking; if cut too thin the potato will surely break. Drop into a frying basket and fry in deep hot fat; sprinkle with salt and arrange in curls or roses round a roast, alternating with sprigs of parsley.

FRUIT MUFFINS.

Mix two and one-half cups of flour, sifted three times, with four tablespoonfuls of sugar, and rub in three dessertspoonfuls of butter; add one cupful of milk, one-half teaspoonful of salt and one cupful of fruit—berries, chopped pineapple, raisins or any kind desired. Pour the mixture into buttered baking pans and bake half an hour.

APPLES AND BACON

Slice breakfast bacon very thin and fry until it curls and is clear. Take it up and keep hot over boiling water. Strain the fat back into the pan, adding a very little butter, and fry in it apples sliced round and thin without coring or peeling. When clear and tender, drain, piece by piece, from clinging grease; arrange neatly in the center of a hot water dish; sift powdered sugar lightly over them, and garnish with the bacon.

BANANA PIE.

The Woman's Home Companion furnishes the following: Free enough bananas from skin and coarse threads to fill a cup when the pulp is pressed through a sieve or ricer. To the pulp add a beaten egg, one-half cupful of sugar, one cracked powdered fine, one-half teaspoonful of salt, one-third of a teaspoonful of cinnamon, two tablespoonfuls of molasses, one-third of a cupful of cream and one-half cupful of milk, mix thoroughly, and bake until firm in a pie pan lined with pastry as for squash pie.

TOMATO JELLY SALAD.

Where the ripe tomatoes are hard to obtain at this season the canned ones may be used with signal success. The jelly should be made the day before it is needed. Add to the contents of a quart can of fine tomatoes one small sliced onion, half a cup of fine chopped celery, or celery salt to season, and six cloves. Put into a porcelain lined kettle and cook for half an hour. Strain, season to taste with salt and paprika, then stir into the hot liquid one-half box gelatine that has soaked half an hour in cold water to cover. Stir in the hot tomato until thoroughly dissolved, heating over the fire, if necessary, but not allowing it to boil. Pour into small cups like after dinner egg cups and set away to cool and harden. When ready to serve turn out in individual lettuce leaves and serve with thick mayonnaise.

USEFUL HINTS.

A mustard plaster made with the white of an egg will not blister.

The wax from dripping candles can be removed from table linen by a generous application of alcohol.

Young beets, boiled and chopped fine, make a delicious salad in combination with white lettuce leaves.

Kerosene is an excellent purifier. In cleaning damp cellars rub it on all the shelves and woodwork very thoroughly, using it without water.

A tablespoonful of borax is an agreeable addition to the dishwater and helps to keep the hands soft, instead of irritating them, as soda does.

The best thing for burns is linseed oil and lime water in equal portions. Cover the wound with sterilized cotton, dress carefully from time to time, and it will gradually heal.

Steak will be found much more tender if vinegar is rubbed all over it. It should then be left for half an hour before cooking.

If the housewife wants her consomme to jelly, she should be sure to crack the bones and cut away the meat from them.

Is it known that small pears make delicious pickles when made after the recipe for sweet pickled peaches? The fruit should be pared, but not quartered or cored.

Very strong tea will stop the bleeding from a cut.

Stews of any kind of meat should merely bubble at the sides of the kettle and never really boil.

Blinds can be nicely cleaned and brightened if after dusting and washing they are rinsed in clear water and ammonia.

One of the most successful ways to darn wools and silks is to take ravellings from the material. Split the thread into the needle with the help of wax. In this way the thread or silk matches the goods exactly.

The enamel of address cards is produced by rubbing over the card a mixture of Kremnitx white, which is a fine variety of white lead.

Sumatra grows the largest flower in the world.

CLEMENTINA GONZALES, OF CENTRAL AMERICA, RESTORED TO HEALTH. PE-RU-NA THE REMEDY

Miss Clementina Gonzales, Hotel Provincia, Guatemala, C. A., in a recent letter from 247 Cleveland Ave., Chicago, Ill., writes:

"I took Peruna for a worn-out condition. I was so run down that I could not sleep at night, had no appetite and felt tired in the morning.

"I tried many tonics, but Peruna was the only thing which helped me in the least. After I had taken but a half bottle I felt much better. I continued its use for three weeks and I was completely restored to health, and was able to take up my studies which I had been forced to drop. There is nothing better than Peruna to build up the system."—Clementina Gonzales.

Address The Peruna Medicine Co., of Columbus, Ohio, for instructive free literature on catarrh.

The Girl That Got Away.

"I've been married for more than twenty years," Jefferson De Angelis is reported as having said recently, "and to one wife. That's quite a record for this profession."

"I had a near engagement once," he observed. "It was long before I met the present Mrs. De Angelis. The girl was charming and I probably should have hunted up a parson with her had I not lost her through my own carelessness.

"There was plenty of work to be done those days, and frequently I let weeks go by without so much as seeing my fiancee. Once a whole month passed in this way. At the end of that time my conscience smote me and I called at the house. The girl was goodness itself and my conscience smote again. Accordingly, I went out and ordered sent to her a set of Dickens which I had wanted myself for a year and which I could very illy afford. I paid $2 down on the volumes and agreed to pay twenty-five cents a week all the rest of my life.

"Two days later I saw in a newspaper that my intended had married another man.

"Years afterward, when she had little children at her knee, I was still paying for those books.

"Ah, the fickleness of woman!"

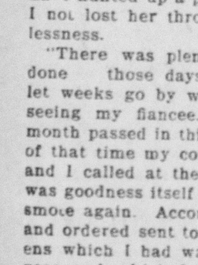
Absurd Official Blunder.

When the British admiralty built the new and splendid naval barracks at Chatham they fitted up one of the largest rooms in fine style for courts-martial and had "Court-Martial" inscribed on a big brass plate on the door. When it was about to be used for the first time the discovery was made that the regulations require all naval courts-martial to be held on the water.

SENATOR SULLIVAN

Says He Has Found Doan's Kidney Pills Invaluable in Treating Sick Kidneys.

Hon. Timothy D. Sullivan, of New York, Member of Congress from the Eighth New York District and one of the Democratic leaders of New York State, strongly recommends Doan's Kidney Pills.



Senator Sullivan writes:

It is a pleasure to endorse a remedy like Doan's Kidney Pills, having found them of the greatest value in eliminating the distress caused by sick kidneys, and in restoring those organs to a condition of health. My experience with your valuable remedy was equally as gratifying as that of several of my friends. Yours truly,

(Signed) TIMOTHY D. SULLIVAN.

Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. For sale by all druggists. Price, 50 cents per box.

Surprise for the Bully.

A West Bromwich magistrate tells a story of a small dog, which, having been defeated by the butcher's ferocious bull terrier, collected half a dozen other dogs, and after feasting them on pieces of meat which it had stored up, led them to the fray, and, with their aid, avenged his disgrace by thoroughly whipping the terrier.—Westminster Budget.

Philadelphia, with one-sixtieth of the population of the United States, furnishes one-twentieth of its manufactures.

THE KEYSTONE STATE

Latest News of Pennsylvania Told in Short Order.

Attracted by the work that Commissioner of Health Samuel G. Dixon has had done by the Academy of Natural Sciences, entomologists in hunting for yellow fever infected mosquito along the wharves and one fruit vessels in the harbor of Philadelphia, Dr. Quitman Kohnke, health officer of New Orleans, has been carrying on correspondence with Dr. Dixon regarding the stegomyia. In a letter received by Dr. Dixon from Dr. Kohnke the latter states that for the past two summers he has made collections of larvae found in the water barrels placed on the fruit wharves and has found stegomyia mosquitoes to develop from some of the larvae. Dr. Dixon has proposed through the State Quarantine Board to have a similar plan carried out in Philadelphia, and has also suggested that if any vessel is quarantined, it would be well to place a large vessel of water in its hull or on its deck to see whether or not the larvae are produced.

Miss Lizzie Rider prevented her sister, Miss Marguerite Rider, of York, from killing or injuring herself by leaping from a second-story window of her home, in that city. Marguerite, who was suffering from nervous prostration, climbed upon the window ledge and was about to leap when Lizzie entered the room and seized her. Marguerite struggled to free herself and was soon dangling out of the window by her skirts, to which her sister clung.

Cornelious Ammon saw the struggle and running under the window caught the girl as her skirts tore and she fell into his arms. The drop was twenty feet, but she was unhurt.

Mrs. Edward Moran, of North Scranton, was hanging out clothes in her garden, when a mine cave-in precipitated her 42 feet into the abandoned workings of the North End Coal Company. Her mysterious disappearance was soon discovered, and the combined efforts of her family and a hose company were required to rescue her, as she weighed nearly 300 pounds. She was conscious, but later lost her senses, and it is feared she is injured internally.

While playing with matches Julia Able, 3 years old, of Lancaster, set fire to her clothing and in an instant was enveloped in flames. Her mother tore the burning clothing from the child's body, but too late to save its life.

The body of William Lewis, of Carlisle, the 8-year-old child who was drowned in the Condoguinet Creek Sunday, August 13, was found at Wolf's Bridge, four miles from Carlisle.

Mr. and Mrs. David Mellinger, of Limevalley, Lancaster county, celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary by holding a family reunion. Mr. Mellinger is 74 years old and his wife 67.

Bethlehem Sanitary Dairy Company's stable at Bethlehem was destroyed by fire. Three horses perished in the flames, which also devoured several wagons. The loss is several thousand dollars.

F. A. Hilary, professor of languages at the Bethlehim Preparatory School, has been elected to the chair of assistant professor of German at Pennsylvania State College.

Jonathan Winterbottom, of Norristown, is under doctor's care from an attack by wasps while he was roofing Daniel Webster's barn in Plymouth township.

Mable Keeney, of York, aged 11 years, whose body was pierced by the tyne of a pitchfolk upon which she fell from a loaded hay wagon, is still alive and physicians say there is a prospect of her recovery.

Henry Keener, of Strausstown, a carpenter, fell from a wagon shed ten days ago and remained unconscious until he died. During this time he virtualy partook of no nourishment.

The Hamburg Vitrified Brick Company, of Hamburg, has been awarded a contract to furnish the United States Government 4,000,000 bricks to be used in the construction of the Panama Canal.

City Council, of Scranton, has been petitioned to compel the Laurel Line, with a third-rail system, to abandon grade crossings on the south side of the city. For the present watchmen and gates will be demanded.

Discovering that his pony had been stolen, Dr. Henry Lovett, of Langhorne, gave chase in his auto for the thief. The pursuit was too hot and the pony, which was abandoned, returned to its stable.

Doylestown Council has appointed Philip Farley special policeman, water inspector and poundkeeped at a salary of $33 a month. An ordinance requiring all dogs to be registered and tagged was passed.

Two heavy engines on the Philadelphia and Reading Railway drawing loaded coal trains met in a head-on collision between Lincoln Colliery and Tremont. The crews of both trains jumped, and saved their lives. The wreck was a costly one.

At the packer 3 colliery, Shenandoah, while the double stationary engines were on full speed hoisting coal, a pinion broke, causing one of the engines to turn upside down. At the same time the cogwheel on the drum broke, the pieces being hurled in all directions. The engineer applied the brakes and then ran for his life. Both engines are a wreck.

A new opera and engine house combined will be built at Kennett Square. The cost will be $16,000.

Despite the placards "Closed," which are posted at both approaches to the new bridge across the Lehigh River, which was inspected by a committee appointed by Governor Pennypacker, teamsters persist in using the new structure, crossing on the trolley tracks, which have not been closed.

Councilman Anthony Navitsky, a miner at Shenandoah City Colliery, was perhaps fatally burned by an explosion of gas in a mine there.

Prof. George W. Heyler, of Bucks county, has been appointed principal of Kennett High School, vice Prof. Walter E. Dengler, resigned.

In a hotel loft at Reading there was found a big balloon basket placed there by Aeronaut Washington Donaldson over twenty-five years ago. Some time afterward he was drowned in Lake Michigan, after making an ascension from Chicago.

COMMERCIAL REVIEW.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s "Weekly Review of Trade" says:

"Assurance of prosperity on the farms generates confidence in all departments of trade and industry. Contracts are placed for distant delivery and commercial payments are more prompt.

"It is also graifying to note that pending and threatening labor controversies are less numerous, a higher scale was adopted at glass factories and the attractive wages paid to harvest hands have reduced the ranks of the unemployed to a minimum.

"Jobbing trade is brisk, especially in dry goods, and all the large cities report a full attendance of outside buyers. Prices are well sustained by the brisk demand, interior dealers preparing for a vigorous Fall and Winter distribution.

"Mills and factories are well employed, little idle machinery being noted in the prominent industries, although iron and steel despatches are still somewhat irregular.

"Traffic by rail and water is very heavy, railway earnings thus far reported for August exceeding last year's figures by 6.6 per cent.

"Commercial failures this week in the United States are 218 against 222 last week, 232 the preceding week and 226 the corresponding week last year."

"Bradstreet's" says:

"Wheat, including flour, exports for the week ending August 17 are 1,068,519 bushels against 865,002 last week, 1,703,047 this week last year, 3,372,789 in 1903 and 5,954,759 in 1902. Corn exports for the week are 1,177,039 bushels against 1,152,441 last week, 520,362 a year ago, 509,495 in 1903 and 51,649 in 1902."

WHOLESALE MARKETS.

Baltimore, Md.—FLOUR—Dull and unchanged; receipts, 11,868 barrels; exports, 298 barrels.

WHEAT—Easier; spot, contract, 83@83¼; spot No. 2 Western, 84¼@84½; August, 83@83¼; September, 83¼@83¾; December, 86¼@86¾; steamer No. 2 red, 77@77¼; receipts, 70,267 bushels; new Southern by sample, 50@81; new Southern on grade, 79@84½.

CORN—Easier; spot, 60@60¼; August, 60@60¼; September, 59½@59¾; year, 49½@49¾; January, 49@49¼; steamer mixed, 57½@57¾; receipts, 16,045 bushels; Southern white corn, 56@60; Southern yellow corn, 50@63½.

OATS—Unsettled; old No. 2 white, 34½@34¾; old No. 2 mixed, 31½@31¾; receipts, 19,035 bushels.

RYE—Steady (uptown); No. 2 Western, 65@66.

HAY—Easier; old No. 1 timothy, 15.00@15.50; old No. 1 clover mixed, 12.00@12.50.

BUTTER—Steady, unchanged; fancy imitation, 17@18; fancy creamery, 21½@22; fancy ladle, 16@17; store-packed, 14@15.

EGGS—Firm, 18.

CHEESE—Firm, unchanged; large, 11½; medium, 11¾; small, 12.

SUGAR—Firm, unchanged; coarse granulated, 5.45; fine, 5.45.

New York.—RYE—Dull; No. 2 Western, 71 asked c. i f. New York.

WHEAT—Receipts, 2,000 bushels. Spot, easy; No. 2 red, 88 elevator; No. 2 red, 89½ f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 Northern Duluth, 1.15¾ f. o. b. afloat.

CORN—Receipts, 58,125 bushels; exports, 139,904 bushels. Spot, easy; No. 2, 61¾ elevator and 61¾ f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 yellow, 61½; No. 2 white, 62.

OATS—Receipts, 33,000 bushels; exports, 1,095 bushels. Spot market, quiet; mixed oats, 26 to 32 pounds, 32½@33; natural white, 30 to 32 pounds, 35@36¾; clipped white, 36 to 40 pounds, 37@39.

BUTTER—Easier; receipts, 9,466; street price, extra creamery, 21½@21¾; official prices unchanged.

CHEESE—Quiet, unchanged; receipts, 1,171; weekly exports, 2,020 boxes.

EGGS—Firm, unchanged; receipts, 5,499.

POULTRY—Alive, quiet; Western chickens, 14; fowls, 13; turkeys, 13; dressed, easy; Western chickens, 14@16; fowls, 14; turkeys, 13@17.

RYE FLOUR—Steady; fair to good, 4.15@4.50; choice to fancy, 4.50@4.85.

CORNMEAL—Steady; fine white and yellow, 1.30; coarse, 1.16@1.18; kiln-dried, 3.20.

HAY—Firm; shipping, 60@65; good to choice 85@90.

HIDES—Firm; Galveston, 20; California, 19; Texas, dry, 18½.

POTATOES—Easy; Long Island, 1.62@1.75; Southern, 1.00@1.50; Jersey sweets, 2.25@2.75.

PEANUTS—Quiet; fancy hand-picked, 5@5¼; other domestic, 3@5½.

CABBAGE—Easy; Long Island, per 100, 5.00@6.00.

Live Stock.

New York—BEEVES—Dressed beef, slow at 7@9. Exports, 930 head beeves and 6,600 quarters of beef.

CALVES—No trading of importance; feeling steady; city dressed veals, slow at 8@12; country dressed, steady at 5@10½.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Sheep dull and 15@25c. lower; good lambs, about steady; common and medium moving more freely at a decline of 25@35c. About all sold. Sheep sold at 3.00@4.50; culls, 2.50; lambs, 5.75@7.40; dressed mutton, weak at 6½@9; dressed lambs, lower at 8@11½.

Chicago.—CATTLE—Market, steady; good to prime steers, 5.25@5.90; poor to medium, 3.75@5.00; stockers and feeders, 2.25@4.25; cows, 2.40@4.60; heifers, 2.25@5.00; canners, 1.25@2.40; bulls, 2.40@4.00; calves, 3.00@7.00; Texas-fed steers, 3.60@4.75.

MUCH IN LITTLE.

Singers cannot sing so well after a fit of anger.

Coal costs most in South Africa; least in China.

A man's hair turns gray five years sooner than a woman's.

France leads the countries of Europe in theaters, having 394.

The general in command of the recent field operations in Scotland by volunteers stopped a "battle" before it was half over. But it was explained afterward that he "had

THREAT BY FRANCE

Morocco Must Release Prisoner or Be Invaded.

LIKE THE PERDICARIS CASE.

French Minister at Fez Instructed to Depart in Case of Morocco's Non-compliance with Ultimatum—Military, Instead of Naval Demonstration, Proposed as Less Liable to Provoke International Complications.

Paris (By Cable).—As a result of a special meeting of the Council of Ministers it was announced that a military demonstration will be made against Morocco unless the Sultan promptly yields to the French demands for the release of the French-Algerian citizen, a merchant named Bouzain, who was unjustifiably arrested at Gharb, a Moroccan town on the Algerian frontier.

Instructions were sent to the French Minister at Fez, Strene Taiander, to make a final demand on the Sultan. The Minister was informed that if this demand should be refused the entire personnel of the legation was to depart from Morocco, and a military movement would simultaneously begin along the Algerian frontier.

It is the intention of military authorities to occupy a Moroccan border town, probably Oudjda, owing to its strategic command of the route to the Moroccan capital. However, the officials are confident that the Sultan will yield before the threat of using military force.

The demonstration as planned is somewhat similar to that which an American squadron made at Tangier to compel the release of Ion Perdicaris, who was captured by the bandit Raisuli. The French authorities deemed a naval demonstration inexpedient because of possible international complications resulting from other countries sending warships to observe the demonstration, while a military movement against Morocco would be largely a police measure not involving the general political question of French authority in Morocco. The persistent refusal of the Sultan to yield, however, might compel the French to advance farther than a border town.

Germany has thus far approved the French demands for redress, but fears are expressed in some quarters that the Sultan will refuse to yield in the hope of securing the aid of Germany. Practically all the leading powers have approved the determination of the French Government to adopt a firm course. The proposed course cannot be put into execution before another week, owing to the time necessary to communicate the final demands to the Sultan.

HOCH GRANTED MORE DELAY.

Supreme Court of Illinois Will Review Testimony in Case.

Chicago (Special).—Johann Hoch, the man of many wives, convicted of the murder of one of them and under sentence of death, has escaped the gallows a third time. He was to have been hanged Friday, but a supercedas was issued Thursday on an order of Justice Magruder, of the Supreme Court.

The Justice said that he had carefully examined the record presented by Hoch's attorneys and his study of it satisfied him that there was enough doubt to justify a review of the entire case by the Supreme Court. The case will come up at the October term of the court at Springfield, Ill. Hoch has been confident that the sentence of hanging would not be inflicted. He had very little to say when informed of the action of the Justice. Jailer Whitman asserted it was the first time in his experience that a prisoner has exhibited no concern about his fate the day previous to execution.

Hoch was smoking a cigar when told of the issuance of the writ. "I am not guilty of this horrible murder," he said, "and now I will have an opportunity of proving myself innocent before the highest court in the state. I never have felt that I would go to the gallows. I may be guilty of other crimes, but never of that murder."

Heart on the Right Side.

Los Angeles (Special).—When Malcolm Rose, a landscape gardener, was put on the operating table at the county hospital here to undergo an operation for the removal of a growth from his neck, it was discovered by the surgeons that the patient's heart, instead of being in normal position on the left side of the body, was on the right side, nearly six inches from its proper place. The organ in every way, however, appeared normal. It evidently had been in that position from birth.

A New Train Hotel Awheel.

Chicago, Ill. (Special).—The Pennsylvania Railroad placed on exhibition at the Union Station one of its newly equipped fast trains between Chicago and New York. The train contains all the latest improvements in the way of electric lighting, ventilation, enlarged and wider bathrooms, barber shop and everything to afford comfort to the patrons of the road. All the cars are elegantly furnished.

May Punish Macho.

Madrid, Spain (By Cable).—It is probable that Macho, the official who is said to be responsible for the reports to the effect that physicians who had examined King Alfonso found traces of insanity, will be severely punished. What form his punishment will take is not known, but it is understood it will be commensurate with the gravity of the offense.

Scaffolding Falls.

Buffalo, N. Y. (Special).—A scaffolding about 40 feet high at the American Radiator Works broke and eight workmen fell to the stone floor in the basement. One man died a few minutes after the accident. His name is Anthony Schultz, of Cleveland, O. Others injured were George Jones, Robert McGuire and Edward Warner, August Heiniston and Patrick Sheehy, all of Cleveland; James T. Matterson, of Unionville, and Everett McMann, of Buffalo.

CRAZE FOR THINGS ANCIENT.

Druggist Had Neat Scheme for Disposing of Shopworn Goods.

"If you ever get a Jonah on your hands in the shape of eatables or drinkables, just tag it 'old-fashioned make' and it will sell before you have time to think about it," said a Columbus avenue druggist. "I found that out by experimenting with some cough drops that I couldn't get rid of. They had been lying around until they had become so stale and sticky that there seemed nothing could be done with them except to throw them away. I didn't want to do that, so as a last resort I tried the old-fashioned dodge I piled the cough drops into a fancy jar and labeled them, 'Recipe of 1850. Cured your grandmother's cold,' and in less than half an hour the bowl had been cleaned out. Yesterday I worked the same scheme with a lot of moth balls I had left over. There is but little call for moth balls this late in the season, but by simply marking that box 'old-fashioned moth preventive' I drew in customers until they lined up three deep trying to get at them.

"This predilection for things that antedate your great-grandmother's time seems to be a reaction from excessive modernity. It is a spirit that ought to be encouraged by all tradesmen, for when sensible people will make a grand rush for prehistoric moth balls there is no limit to the candy, perfumes and drugs that they can likewise be inveigled into buying."—New York Press.

Court to Decide Knotty Point.

The Maine courts will shortly decide whether a will which was duly signed and witnessed, but from which the signature was afterward cut off is still a will within the meaning of the law. Such was the condition of the will of Miss Ellen Greene when it was offered for probate in York county and its admission was at once contested by interested parties.

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Japan's rice crop for the year of 1904 was 263,092,355 bushels.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic, 25c. a bottle.

Plans to build electric street car lines in Pekin aroused protest.

I am sure Piso's Cure for Consumption saved my life three years ago.—Mrs. THOMAS ROBERTS, Maple St., Norwich, N.Y., Feb. 17, 1900

Priceless art treasures were destroyed by fire at the Castle of Lichtenwalde.

Avoid Yellow Fever.

Use the great antiseptic preventative, Sloan's Liniment. Six drops of Sloan's Liniment on a teaspoonful of sugar will kill yellow fever and malaria germs.

Whistler is said to have had a hundred sittings for one portrait.

SALT RHEUM ON HANDS

Suffered Agony and Had to Wear Bandages All the Time—Another Cure by Cuticura.

Another cure by Cuticura is told of by Mrs. Caroline Cable, of Waupoca, Wis., in the following grateful letter: "My husband suffered agony with salt rheum on his hands, and I had to keep them bandaged all the time. We tried everything we could get, but nothing helped him until he used Cuticura. One set of Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Pills cured him entirely, and his hands have been as smooth as possible ever since. I hope this letter will be the means of helping other sufferers."

The State Charities Aid Association reports that insanity has largely increased in New York.

DYSPEPSIA

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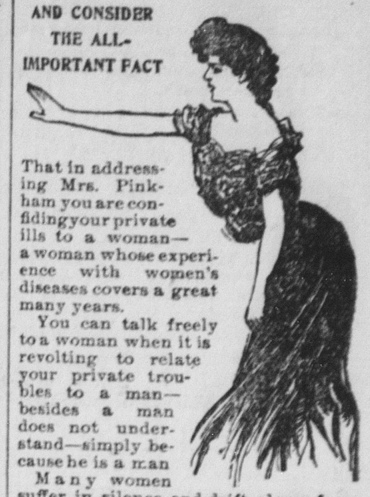

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THE CENTRE REPORTER.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 31, 1905.

CHURCH APPOINTMENTS.

Lutheran—Spring Mills, morning; Union, afternoon; Centre Hall, evening.

Presbyterian—Centre Hall, morning; Spring Mills, afternoon.

Evangelical—Tusseyville, morning; Egg Hill afternoon; Centre Hall, evening.

[Appointments not given here have not been reported to this office.]

SALE REGISTER.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, at one o'clock, on Church Street, Centre Hall, W. A. Sandoe will offer a large lot of household goods and personal effects at public sale.

Mr. Voter, Are You Registered?

Thursday, Sept. 7th, will be the last day on which you can register if you want to vote in the fall.

Stoves for Sale Cheap.

Three, good as new, second hand stoves; Small parlor heater, Othello range, and three burner gasoline stove. Enquire of Mrs Mary Dinges.

Clearfield County to get Money.

The appeal taken from the county auditors' settlement by the taxpayers of Clearfield county relative to the expenditure of alleged exorbitant sums for lightning rods and the painting and repairs of county buildings by the ex-board of county commissioners, Charles Cole, Henry Deim and W C. Davis, will not be filed. The ex-commissioners last week agreed to refund to the county $2,500 and pay the costs. The case has been hanging since 1903.

From Millheim Journal.

The property on Main street, known as the John F. Harter residence, was sold last week to Nathaniel Boob, of Union county. Mr. Boob and family will become residents of this place next spring.

Abraham King, while at work with a manure fork, accidently ran one of the tines of the fork into the instep of his left foot, causing a painful, if not dangerous wound. At this time he is unable to step on the foot and gets about on crutches.

Special Trains for Encampment.

Special trains will be run on account of the Encampment and Fair at Grange Park, Centre Hall, September 16th to 22nd, leaving Bellefonte Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at 10 a. m. and 6.30 p. m., stopping at intermediate stations. Also leaving Grange Park for Bellefonte on the same days at 9.45 p. m.

Special trains to Coburn and all intermediate stations, leaving Grange Park at 7.30 p. m. on Wednesday and Thursday.

Central Pa. Firemen Adjourn.

The Central Pennsylvania Firemen's Convention at Philipsburg, closed Thursday of last week, the attendance being the largest in the history of the association. One thousand and eight firemen were in the parade. The next convention will meet at Bellefonte and will be officered as follows: President, John McCuley, Bellefonte; first vice president, C. L. Ammerman, Philipsburg; second vice president, W. F. Ross, Juniata; secretary, Charles Laugsford, Houtzdale; treasurer, R. W. Gochnour, Tyrone.

The Undine Fire Company, of Bellefonte, had forty-eight men in the line of parade and the Logan Company had forty-two men.

The Location of Keith's Million Dollar Theatre, Philadelphia.

This magnificent amusement edifice is easy of access from all points of the city, and it would not be possible to find a better location for a theatre in the Quaker City. It is situated on Chestnut street, between Eleventh and Twelfth streets, in the heart of the shopping district, and is within one block of the Reading Terminal and within two blocks of Broad Street (Pennsylvania R. R.) Station.

The out-of-town shoppers will find this handsome theatre an ideal place to enter for rest, recreation and amusement, and incidentally to "fix up" after contact with the throngs in the stores. The evening pleasure-seeker can find no more convenient or interesting amusement resort.

Linden Hall vs. Centre Hall.

Seventeen to twenty was the score of the base ball game played on Grange Park, Saturday afternoon, between Linded Hall and Centre Hall. The Linden Hall boys are tyros on the diamond, but they have some very good material, namely Bricker, Horner, Meyer and one or two others. They made no pretense, but played ball as best they could. The score is very much to their credit, although not the highest.

The visiting nine was composed of Messrs. Charles Ross, catcher; Ed. Horner, pitcher; George Meyer, first base; Runkle Frazier, second base; J. Bohn, third base; William McClintic, right field; H. Bricker, short stop; H. Keller, centre field; Earl Ross, left field.

Centre Hall—Coldron, 3 b.; Bailey, 1 b.; Goodhart, c.; Jacobs, 2 b.; Mitterling, c. f.; Stump, r. f.; Homan, p.; Bradford. s. s.; Stover, l. f. Umpires, Clyde Bradford, Wm. Boozer.

Linden Hall expects to come back again in the near future.

Letter from Fred Christine.

The following letter was received from Fred L. Christine, Livingston, Montana, son of the late Rev. F. F. Christine, at one time pastor of the Presbyterian congregation in Centre Hall:

As I have been located in Livingston nearly two years it is becoming very home like. I am working for the Northern Pacific Railroad, doing the pipe work on locomotives; have been promoted several times, until now I have the work in the roundhouse.

The pipefitters on this line do not receive as much pay as those on some of the roads in the west, but expect more soon. We make 31 cents per hour, while other roads pay from 34 to 37 cents per hour.

I see by the Reporter that the Pennsylvania Railroad will run excursions to Portland and Yellowstone National Park, and would advise all who can to take that trip, as the Park itself is worth a dozen expositions. Livingston is the "Gateway City" to the Park and the Northern Pacific is the only railroad to the entrance. By the last census Livingston showed between 4500 and 4800 inhabitants. It is located on the Yellowstone river, (a tributary of the Missouri river.) Mt Baldy, 9711 feet in height, rises to the south and extends toward the west where the railroad crosses the first divide of the Rockies. Toward the northeast stretches irregular foothills and for about forty miles the Crazy Mountains, which, when covered with snow, are very beautiful.

Twenty-five miles west, after crossing the first divide, is the Gallatin Valley, where irrigation is seen at its best. I was there one harvest and saw wheat average 55 bushels per acre, oats 120 bushels and barley 50 bushels.

In Livingston I have seen thirty-five trains of sixteen cars each leave the stockyards inside of twenty-four hours, loaded with stock.

Trout season is in full blast and they are biting prime; all sizes from one ounce to seven and eight pounds.

Transfer of Real Estate.

Abram V. Miller to Martha S. Thomas, Aug. 18, 1905; lot in Spring twp. $50.

A. J. Garbrick, et. ux., to James Bradley, July 10, 1905; land in Benner twp. $750.

Henry J. Garbrick, et. ux., to Geo. Garbrick, May 22, 1905; 4 acres 56 perches, in Marion twp. $115.

H. L. Truckenmiller, et. ux., to Henry J. Garbrick, May 13, 1905; 14 acres 18 perches in Marion twp. $300.

Mary Hoy to John I. Robinson, Aug. 14, 1905; lot in State College. $1800.

Albert Emerick to John I. Robinson, Aug. 15, 1905; lot in State College. $550.

Claude A. Gette, et. ux., to J. C. Hamer, Aug. 14, 1905; lot in Philipsburg. $1.

J. C. Hamer to Anna M. Gette, Aug. 15, 1905; lot in Philipsburg. $1.

D. F. Luse, et. ux., to Cyrus Brungart, Nov. 14, 1904; two lots in Centre Hall. $115.

Bellefonte Cemetery Association to Addie L. Aikens, May 31, 1901; lot in Bellefonte. $25.

James Yarnell, et. al., to Mary B. Corl, Jan. 5, 1905; lot in Ferguson twp. $100.

Nittany Iron Company to John Woods, May 25, 1905; lot in Spring twp. $200.

James H. Scott to Good Intent Realty Co. July 31, 1905; two acres in Philipsburg. $12,000.

George T. Bush to American Lime Stone Co. Aug. 8, 1905; land in Spring twp. $1200.

LOCALS.

Captain J. M. Kepler, of Pine Grove Mills, is in Tionesta, Forest county, his former home.

Mrs. Sarah Durst, of Centre Hall, last week accompanied her daughter, Anna, to Pittsburg, where she will remain for some time.

Prof. William T. Meyer, of Philadelphia, who, with his daughter, is spending the summer in Aaronsburg, spent one day last week with friends in town.

G. C. Markel, of Linden Hall, was a caller a few days ago to have his name placed on the Reporter subscription list. Mr. Markel lives on the old Kimport homestead which property he recently purchased.

Rev. Thos. S. Land has assumed the duties as president of Allentown College for Women, and has removed from Millersville to Allentown. Rev. Land will be remembered as pastor of the Centre Hall Reformed charge, in this place.

The horse owners of Bellefonte held a meeting last week to formulate plans relative to compelling owners and drivers of automobiles in that place to conform to the law regulating the speed limit of autos, which is eight miles per hour in boroughs and twenty in townships.

The Sugar Valley Journal says that the proposed rural free delivery route from Loganton to Tylersville does not receive the approval of many people at the latter village. They have remonstrated against it and are asking Uncle Sam to grant them similar service starting from Rebersburg, which they say would give a great deal better satisfaction.

DEATHS.

MRS. REBECCA SPARR.

Mrs. Rebecca Sparr, the oldest resident and wealthiest woman in Harris township, died at her home in Boalsburg, Sunday evening at 10 o'clock. Her death was due to the imfirmities of old age, she having passed the eighty-second milestone in life's journey. For two months past she had been dangerously ill.

The deceased's maiden name was Rebecca Corman, and was married twice. Her first husband was Joseph Meyer, a well known musician, who died in 1862, while playing an organ at the dedication of the Reformed church at Boalsburg. She then married David Sparr, a prominent citizen of the county, who died many years ago. She leaves no children, but is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Brungart, of Rebersburg, and Mrs. Witmer, of Los Angeles, California.

Mrs. Sparr was a member of the Reformed church. The funeral took place Wednesday morning. The services were held in the Reformed church at Boalsburg, Rev. A. A. Black officiating. Interment was made in the Boalsburg cemetery.

MRS. SAMUEL T. BROOKS.

Mrs. Annie Kate Bell, wife of Samuel T. Brooks, died Friday morning at her home on East Bishop street, Bellefonte, after an illness of several weeks duration.

The deceased was the daughter of William C. Bell, deceased, and was born at McAlevy's Fort, Huntingdon county. For many years the family resided at Pleasant Gap, where the mother and sisters still live. She was married to Samuel T. Brooks, of Bellefonte, four years ago, and has resided there ever since. She was a regular attendant at the Methodist church, and was loved and esteemed by all who knew her.

She is survived by her husband and two little children, Pomeroy and Eugene. She also leaves to mourn their loss her mother, Mrs. Nancy Bell, two sisters, Ida and Mame, and one brother, Roy, all of Pleasant Gap.

The funeral was held Monday morning. Interment was made in the Lutheran cemetery at Pleasant Gap.

JOHN M. RANKIN.

The death of John M. Rankin, of Johnstown, occurred in Cambria Hospital, from the effects of a fall from a ladder. His age was forty-seven years. The deceased, from his childhood, made his home with the family of William Robinson, of Nittany Valley. He is survived by his wife and aunt, Mrs. A. F. Markle, of State College.

LOCALS.

The Yeager Swing Company, of Bellefonte, which has been running full time the past season, in the manufacture of swings, and which has given steady employment to many hands, will keep their plant in operation during the winter by the manufacture of a line of standard novelties.

William Lohr, son of James H. Lohr, of Philadelphia, secured a scholarship at the University of Pennsylvania. He was one of five of the Central Manual Training School, of Philadelphia, of which he is a graduate, who secured a scholarship for meritorious work during the time he attended that school. The prize is worth eight hundred dollars. His friends in Centre Hall are congratulating him. He belongs to this town by birth.

Mr. and Mrs. George Breon of Williamsport, had an exciting experience, one day last week. On boarding a train at Watsontown, they were unable to make the porter of the parlor car hear, and the train got under headway with both of them on the steps of the car, Mrs. Breon clinging to the handle of the door. At Dewart tower, five miles distant, the train was flagged, and the couple were relieved from their perilous position. Mr. Breon is a lumber dealer, and is well known to the lumber men throughout this county.

Letter to J. W. Smith

Centre Hall, Pa.

Dear Sir:—There are several ways of cheating in milk. An old-fashioned way is to water it. Nobody waters it now. A better way is to take out the cream—rich milk with the cream taken out is as good as poor milk with its cream all in.

But we needn't go into particulars. You don't rob your milk and your customers.

Paint is as easy as milk to cheat with. Good paint is as rare as good milk; for human nature is much the same in milkmen and paint men.

You are just and true with your milk; so are we with our paint. Devoe lead-and-zinc is twice as good as mixed paints: There's twice as much butter in it.

Mr. J. T. Ladd, Cheraw, S. C., writes:

"When Mr. Evans painted his house with Devoe, he figured on how other paints covered and had enough left to paint three large rooms. He was so pleased that he has used Devoe on two other houses."

Yours truly

F. W. DEVOE & Co.,

36 New York.

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NIAGARA FALLS EXCURSION.

Low-rate Vacation Trips via Pennsylvania Railroad.

The remaining dates of the popular Pennsylvania Railroad Company ten-day excursions to Niagara Falls from Washington and Baltimore are September 8 and 22, and October 13. On these dates the special train will leave Lock Haven 3.08 p. m., arriving at Niagara Falls at 9 35 p. m.

Excursion tickets, good for return passage on any regular train, exclusive of limited express trains, within ten days, will be sold at $7.80 from Altoona; $7.40 from Tyrone; $6.45 from Bellefonte, and at proportionate rates from principal points. A stop-over will be allowed at Buffalo within limit of ticket returning.

The special trains of Pullman parlor cars and day coaches will be run with each excursion running through to Niagara Falls. An extra charge will be made for parlor-car seats.

An experienced tourist agent and chaperon will accompany each excursion.

For descriptive pamphlet, time of connecting trains, and further information, apply to nearest ticket agent, or address Geo. W. Boyd, General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia.

Lots of fellows have more dollars than sense.

Woodward.

N. W. Eby and wife are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Allen Hess, at Yeagertown.

Benjamin and Elwood Gentzel made a trip to Millheim Saturday.

Mrs. C. D. Motz and sister, Miss Maude Ard, attended campmeeting Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Laura Ard left for her home in Philadelphia last Thursday.

E. H. Musser was a delegate to the P. O. S. of A. convention held at Dubois last week.

Robert Ketner, of Lewisburg, was home on a visit.

Miss Ida Kessinger returned home from Nittany on Monday.

A Warning to Mothers.

Too much care cannot be used with small children during the hot weather of the summer months to guard against bowel troubles. As a rule it is only necessary to give the child a dose of castor oil to correct any disorder of the bowels. Do not use any substitute, but give the old-fashioned castor oil, and see that it is fresh, as rancid oil nauseates and has a tendency to gripe. If this does not check the bowels give Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and then a dose of castor oil, and the disease may be checked in its incipiency and all danger avoided. The castor oil and this remedy should be procured at once and kept ready for instant use as soon as the first indication of any bowel trouble appears. This is the most successful treatment known and may be relied upon with implicit confidence even in cases of cholera infantum. For sale by C. W. Swartz, Tusseyville; F. A. Carson, Potters Mills.

FARM FOR SALE—The undersigned will offer for sale the farm located 1-4 of a mile north of Tusseyville, in Potter township, Centre county, adjoining the farms of Samuel Floray and William Grossman, containing

FIFTY ACRES

more or less, all clear, and all under cultivation. There is erected on the premises a large bank barn, two and one-half story dwelling house and all necessary outbuildings, all in good condition.

Also eight acres of woodland, in the "Kettle," west of Tusseyville, easy of access.

Apply to the undersigned for terms and conditions.

J. S. SHOWERS,
P. O. Address, McElhattan,
41 Clinton Co., Pa.

PUMP REPAIRING—The undersigned is prepared to repair all styles of pumps, etc. Prompt attention will be given this work.

J. S. ROWE,
Centre Hall, Pa.

GASOLINE ENGINE FOR SALE—The undersigned offers for sale an eighteen-horse-power gasoline engine and water tank, Lambert type. This engine and tank are in good condition and were used up to the time that steam power was substituted. Reason for change was that double the power was needed owing to the addition of machinery. The outfit will be sold at a bargain. Call on or write to

J. H. AND S. E. WEBER,
Centre Hall, Pa.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE—In the matter of the estate of Sarah L. Fisher, late of Gregg township, deceased, letters testamentary cum testamento annexo, upon said estate having been granted by the register of wills, etc., to the undersigned, all persons knowing themselves to be indebted to said estate are hereby requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims to present them duly authenticated for settlement.

CHAS. W. FISHER,
Administrator c. t. a.,
Penn Hall, Pa.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Letters of Administration on the estate of David Glasgow, late of Haines twp., deceased, having been duly granted to the undersigned, he would respectfully request all persons knowing themselves indebted to the estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement. D. S. GLASGOW, Administrator,
June 1, 1905 Tusseyville, Pa.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—LETTERS of Administration on the estate of Mary Waugh, late of Gregg township, deceased, having been duly granted to the undersigned, he would respectfully request all persons knowing themselves indebted to the estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement.

JAS. P. GROVE, Administrator,
W. Harrison Walker, Spring Mills, Pa.
Attorney, Bellefonte.

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE—The undersigned offers for sale a house and lot, on Main street, Centre Hall. The house is two story, and well located.

For further particulars call on W. B. Mingle, Centre Hall.
(o. 22) D. OLIE STOVER,
Berea, Ohio.

THE SHARPLESS TUBULAR CREAM SEPARATOR is a short cut, saving half the dairy work. It is a low-down machine. There is no drudgery in washing the simple three piece Dairy Tubular Separator bowl. Avoid bucket bowls. They're all full of troublesome parts. Twenty-six sizes—take the one that will accommodate your herd. Considering the durability of the machine, the price is the lowest of any separator on the market. For further particulars write or apply in person to

H. D. ROSSMAN
Spring Mills, Pa.

NEW GOODS - BOTTOM PRICES

The week just past we spent in Philadelphia and other markets buying new goods for our Fall and Winter trade and learning how we can best serve our customers. Many goods we bought at bargains and will be sold at low prices.

As noted in last weeks paper, in order to make room for our Large and Beautiful Line of Fall and Winter Goods, we must dispose of our Summer stock.

SUMMER GOODS BELOW COST

These goods are first class and up-to-date, but we need the room they occupy and must be sold regardless of cost. If you don't see what you want, ask for it, we'll suit you.

MORE SPECIALS THIS WEEK—DON'T MISS THEM

TERMS—Strictly Cash or Produce.

RIPKA'S CASH STORE
OPPOSITE HOTEL - - - SPRING MILLS

NEW STORE: NEW GOODS

POTTERS MILLS, PA.

Monday, August 14, was the formal opening day for this New Store.

You are invited to call and examine the stock of Goods, which embraces a complete line of

MEN'S CLOTHING
NOTIONS and GROCERIES

Which are being offered at bottom prices.

Highest prices paid for Produce.

TERMS—Strictly Cash or its Equal in Produce . .

W. H. BLAUSER, PROP.

THE BEST SHOES

Free SHOES Free

A Chance to Get Your Winter Shoes For Nothing.

This beyond question is the greatest chance ever offered by any Shoe House in the State. It is simply this: On a certain day during the month of September every purchase made at our Store—no matter how large or how small it may be—will be free. What day is it, nobody knows.

The way it is done is very simple. Twenty-five envelopes each containing a number that corresponds with the week days of the month of September (Sundays and Labor Day omitted) were put into a hat and well shaken. Mr. John Shugart, cashier of the Centre County Bank, Bellefonte, selected one of the envelopes and has placed the same in the vault at the bank. Mr. Shugart does not know what number it contains, we don't, you don't. On the 1st of October the envelope is opened and every person who has purchased Shoes on the day corresponding to the number contained in the envelope will have the amount of money they spent at our Store that day returned to them. We keep a record of each purchase made. Now let us see how lucky you are. If you need Shoes you cannot afford to miss this offer.

YEAGER & DAVIS

BELLEFONTE, PA.

THE SHOE MONEY - SAVERS

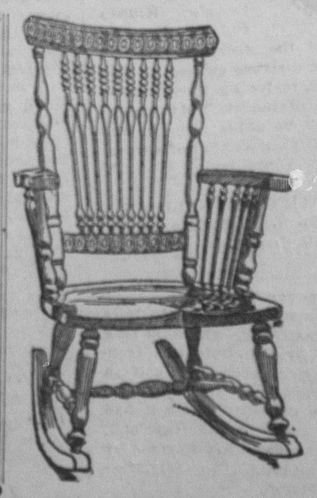
YEAGER & DAVIS

Get a Good ROCKER

As everyone in the world gets tired at some time or other, we have decided to give everybody who will take it a rest, for a small outlay, by selling Rockers

AT REDUCED RATES

$7 Rocker for $5
$1.75 Rocker $1.40
Double Rockers for $4.50



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CENTRE HALL